PROF. M. J. SPINELLO LOSES TWO LIMBS ON "KEY" ROUTE

THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—This afternoon and tonight cloudy, unsettled weather; Wednesday cloudy, fresh southerly winds.

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PORT ARTHUR SAID TO BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT UNTIL ARRIVAL OF BALTIC FLEET

JAPANESE POWERLESS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Recent Disasters Will Prevent Togo From Overpowering Bottled Russian Squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—Lieutenant Saint Paire, the French naval attache, said today in the course of an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"The last Japanese disaster makes it impossible for Vice-Admiral Togo to overpower the Port Arthur squadron. Port Arthur will hold out until the Baltic fleet arrives, and then the Russians will be able to gain command of the sea."

The Foreign Office states that it has not received any protest regarding the alleged planting of mines by Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft outside the marine limit at Port Arthur.

The Admiralty denies the report of the capture of three Japanese cruisers by the Vladivostok squadron, which has not been outside the harbor for several weeks.

CHOLERA AMONG JAP FORCES.

LIAO YANG, Monday, May 23 (Delayed in transmission.)—Troops continue pouring into Liao Yang. Dysentery in a mild form has broken out south of Liao Yang.

General Kuropatkin today inspected seven new city gates, which will enable the garrison to more easily concentrate and meet an attack on any side.

The Chinese Government entertained the Russian officers at dinner yesterday. The guests of honor were General Kuropatkin and Manchu, imperial prince.

Natives have brought in news from Feng Wang Cheng that cholera, in a particular virulent form, has broken out among the Japanese troops. In some cases death has occurred within three hours.

HOW JAPS ARE VIEWED IN ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24 (2 p. m.)—The prevailing opinion at the headquarters of the general staff is that the withdrawal of the Japanese upon Feng Wang Cheng means that the enemy has decided to devote himself to operations against Port Arthur and that the present object of General Kuroki, with the first army, supported by General Nadya, with the third army, now landing near Taku Shan, is to watch General Kuropatkin and prevent a move southward, which would take Oku and the second army on the Liao Tung peninsula on the rear.

SPECULATION AS TO PLAN.

A direct attack upon General Kuropatkin's main force apparently is not considered to be impending. Nothing more than outpost affairs are anticipated, although some of these may be sanguinary.

The Russian scouts are keeping in constant touch with the enemy and thus far the minor shifting of the enemy's detachments west of the Tayang river and northward of Moi Ting Ling are considered to be in the nature of screens. If the two armies of the Russian commander-in-chief are trying to work a force around in the rear of General Kuroki or are planning a surprise, of course the fact is sedulously concealed here.

RAINY SEASON.

Uneasiness is displayed at the near approach of the rainy season, which will retard, if not completely stop field operations, although this plan is directly into the Russian hands. The Russians will continue to hold Newchang, Kai Chou, which is sufficient to stand off an ordinary force of the enemy and discourage the landing of troops there or at Hiung Yo Chen.

The Japanese are not in force north of Watandian.

Apparently there is good warrant for the belief that Gen. Kuropatkin has a strong line extending south from Liao Yang and west of Hai Cheng, protecting an advance upon Kai Chou and New Chwang.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE.

The Boursen Gazette insists that nobody in Europe knows whether China will remain neutral until the end of the war, or whether two powers, one Japan's ally and the other friendly, will remain neutral during the peace negotiations.

The Russ says China's entrance into the conflict would be the signal for an advance of the Russian forces in Central Asia.

The report circulated by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News that ten stokers were killed by an explosion yesterday on board the Russian battleship Orel at Cronstadt is absolutely denied.

The Novoe Vremya today prints the Paris report of last week that Germany is endeavoring to form an alliance between Russia, Germany and Austria.

RUSSIANS STORM TOWN OF ANJU.

MUKDEN, May 24.—The Russians on May 16 made a sudden attack upon the town of Anju, Korea, from the village of Hai Tchien, and captured the town, destroying it. The Japanese garrison set fire to the houses and stores and retired in perfect order.

JAPS ANNIHILATE COSSACK SQUADRON.

TOKIO, May 24, 5 p. m.—General Kuroki reports that a section of Japanese infantry encountered and defeated 200 Cossacks at Toutao Kou, eight miles northeast of Kuang Tien. The Cossacks fled to Ai Yuang Pienman, leaving twenty dead. The Japanese sustained no loss.

Additional details of the fight at Wang Chaitun, near Taku Shan, May 20th, indicate that the squadron of Cossacks was almost annihilated by the Japanese infantry, which surrounded and completely routed the enemy. The Russian officers were killed, wounded or captured. Natives report that some of the Cossacks escaped on foot, abandoning their equipment. Many killed and wounded were found on the battlefield.

QUIET AT TWO POINTS.

CHEFOO, May 24, 10 p. m.—No further news has been received here from Port Arthur or the armies north of the Yalu river up to the hour of filing this despatch.

THE HARDSHIPS OF THE ADVANCE TO THE YALU—JAPANESE SOLDIERS THAWING THEIR FROZEN FEET AT A CAMP FIRE.

PROF. M. J. SPINELLO LOSES LEGS ON "KEY" ROUTE.

Fails, Attempting to Board Moving Train, Falls Under Wheels and Will Lose His Life.

BERKELEY, May 24.—While his wife stood by, powerless to extend him aid, Marius J. Spinello, Professor of Italian and French in the University of California, had both his legs cut off this morning during an attempt to board the 9 o'clock city-bound train of the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose electric railway at Berkeley station.

WIFE OVERCOME.

Mrs. Spinello witnessed every detail of the horrible accident that may yet become a tragedy and then turned her head to fall into a faint.

AMPUTATIONS.

The limp form of the woman was carried into a nearby office while a dozen men ran to aid her prostrate husband who was taken to the sidewalk and surgeons were summoned.

Temporary amputations were made while awaiting the arrival of the ambulance of the East Bay Sanitorium.

The right leg was taken off at the knee and the left leg just above the knee. There is considerable doubt as to whether the unfortunate victim will recover.

HOW THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

Professor and Mrs. Spinello were walking rapidly northward on Shattuck avenue toward Center street, Berkeley station to take the "Key" route train, when the whistle blew preparatory to the start.

Bidding his wife a hurried good-bye, the professor ran at top speed toward the train, but before Center street had been reached the cars had started.

WARNED NOT TO JUMP.

C. C. Juster, of the firm of Juster and Baird, is well acquainted with the couple and as he saw Spinello start for the train, he called out to him that it would be futile to attempt to jump aboard. As Spinello continued to run, Juster called out, "Don't try to jump!"

But the unfortunate man continued in his flight and grasped the handles of the third car, No. 516. The gate was open but Spinello secured an insecure footing and started to drag as the momentum of the train increased.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Slipping down, surely, to certain injury, the doomed man finally grasped the rod on which the gate slides. His bended body swung his feet under the wheels and his legs were mangled as he clung to the bar.

RELINQUISHED HIS HOLD.

Overcome by pain, Spinello loosed his hold and fell to the ground only to have another set of trucks pass over his legs.

During this time members of the train crew had heard the screams of the victim of the accident and at once gave the signal which brought the train to a sudden stop.

The spot on which the injured man fell was fluly 100 feet from where he had first endeavored to board the train.

SURGEONS ACT WITH DECISION.

Dr. A. F. Gillihan and Dr. Frank Carpenter were quickly summoned and, as their patient lay on the sidewalk, they at once began the task of severing the mangled limbs and tying up the ends of the arteries. They had completed their task by the time the hospital ambulance whisked up.

WIFE IS FRANTIC.

Mrs. Spinello had been taken into the office of Juster & Baird and it was almost before this place that the surgeons engaged in their grewsome task. The heart-broken woman soon revived from her swoon and it was with the utmost difficulty that she could be restrained from rushing to her husband's side. She was finally taken away by sympathetic friends and is now under the care of a physician.

WANTED TO DIE.

During the process of amputation, Professor Spinello talked rationally, although in great pain. He declared repeatedly that he had been the victim of his own foolhardiness and pleaded pitifully to be allowed to die.

"Let me die," he said. "I'm in awful pain. I know it was foolish of me to try to jump—let me die!"

CRITICISE KEY ROUTE.

Considerable criticism is being made in regard to the fact that the gates of the train were not closed. The eyewitnesses to the accident declare that if the gateman had closed the gate as the train pulled out, Spinello would have been frustrated in his attempt to board it. The train was in charge of Conductor Mitchell and the motorman was J. J. Ballentine.

WERE TO VISIT EXPOSITION.

It had been the intention of Professor and Mrs. Spinello to depart next week for the St. Louis Exposition, and the former was to have attended to a few preliminary duties today in San Francisco. The trip was to have been a short one, as Spinello would have had to return before the summer session of the University.

Professor Spinello has been connected with the faculty of the University of California since 1902. He graduated from Yale in 1896, taking the degree of B. A. Three years later he took his master's degree from the same institution. On coming to California he was appointed to an instructorship in the department of Romanic languages and since that time he has been an instructor in Italian and French. He was recently appointed a member of the summer school faculty and because of his ability he was in line for a promotion to a professorship instead of an instructorship in the faculty. He is a leading member in the French Club at the University and is extremely popular among the members of the student body.

AGED MAN DIES AS SUICIDE.

Member A. O. U. W. But His Identity is a Mystery.

An unknown man died at the Receiving Hospital at noon today from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. He was found lying under some cypress trees opposite St. Mary's College, but was too far gone to respond to treatment and died while Steward Harry Borchert was still in hopes of pulling him through.

UNITED WORKMAN.

The man is apparently about 60 years of age, gray-haired, stockily built and respectably dressed in a suit of soft black material.

Special Policeman W. J. Moffitt says that he knew the man by the name of "Al," but never heard his last name, and thinks that he is a gardener by occupation. In the lapel of his coat there was a button of the Ancient Order of the United Workmen.

Search of the man's pockets revealed nothing as to the motive of his act or anything that would tend to throw any light on his identity. He had a purse which was empty and a small knife. Beside him was found a small bottle labeled "Carbolic Acid," which was empty, and from the condition of the man it was apparent that he had drank the contents. He had lain for some hours under the trees and the first people who saw him supposed that he was under the influence of liquor and passed by without saying anything.

UNDER THE TREES.

Shortly before noon, a man told Special Officer Moffitt that there was a man lying under the trees, and he did not know whether he was drunk or not, but that he believed he was in a bad way. When Moffitt arrived there he found one of the brothers from the college trying to do what he could for the man and Moffitt sent in a call for the police patrol, but as it was out collecting up scavengers who were disregarding the ordinance considerable time was lost in getting him to the hospital.

SPEECHLESS.

The man was totally unconscious and not a word escaped his lips. He was not dressed in his working clothes and had evidently put on the best he had. His hands were those of a workman, while a black tie indicated that he had been careful of his appearance and hoped only to be found after he had breathed his last.

DIED SUDDENLY.

As soon as the man reached the hospital he was made to swallow alcohol and water, the best and only effective antidote for the poison, and for half an hour Steward Borchert worked with the hope that he could save his life. The man's breathing was hard and labored, but suddenly, without a spasm or other indication that life was about to depart, the noise ceased. Borchert grasped the wrist to catch the fluttering of the pulse, thinking that the cessation might be only temporary. But while he held his hand the eye became fixed and the jaw dropped, and it was realized that further work would be useless. The Coroner's office was notified and the remains were taken to the Morgue.

WORRY CAUSE OF DEATH.

The police will make an investigation and try, if possible, to ascertain who the man is and what the motive could have been for committing the deed. He looked strong and healthy, and it is not believed that ill-health had anything to do with his despondency. His hands indicated that he had worked until very lately and he was in all probability not without employment. Worry, however, of some kind he had for there is little doubt but that a gloom had overcast his life and he found nothing further for which he cared to live.

GIVEN REPRIEVE.

SACRAMENTO, May 24.—Governor Pardee today granted a six months' reprieve to Ung Sing Bow, a Chinaman, who was sentenced to be hanged next Friday for murder. Physicians of the State Hospital who examined the Chinaman say he is insane.

WORK FOR RIVERS OF THE STATE

Senator Perkins Favors Aid By the Federal Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—There was a large attendance this morning at the second day's session of the California Rivers Convention. The first address of the day was delivered by Edward F. Adams, who spoke on "The Economic Aspect and Who Should Provide the Funds." He said in part:

"The State should resume entire control of the reclaimed land of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. There should be appointed a chief engineer, a man at the head of his profession and preferably one with experience on the Mississippi river, to undertake a complete estimate of the work of protecting the reclaimed land."

United States Senator Perkins was the next speaker. He congratulated the members of the convention on the good work in which they were engaged and said:

"In the early days, the miners and toilers of California worked for the good of the State and helped to pay the national debt, and now there is no reason why they should not have national aid to help clear the rivers of the debris that was probably left there by these same miners."

A note was read by the chair from Congressman Bell, in which he regretted his inability to be present at the convention on account of illness.

The following committee of 25 delegates was appointed to select from its number a president and a committee of six members, who, with the president, would form an executive committee:

North of Sacramento—Col. E. A. Forbes, M. J. Boggs, M. L. Tarke.

Sacramento City—R. T. Devlin, General W. I. Shoehan.

South of Sacramento—P. J. Von Leben Sels, of Oakland; John W. Ferris, Peter Cook.

Mokelumne river district—F. H. Harvey, A. C. Johnson.

San Joaquin river—J. R. Sargent, W. F. Pierce, E. W. S. Woods.

Stockton—George Tatterson, Samuel Frankenheim.

Old River—H. T. Pierce.

Middle River—O. Y. Woodward.

Upper San Joaquin—D. S. Fish, A. G. Parks.

San Francisco—Edward J. Adams, Rufus P. Jennings, E. A. Wolcott, Andrea Sarboro, Professor A. G. McAdie.

During a brief recess the general committee elected Rufus P. Jennings president and the following men to serve with him on the executive committee: W. S. Boggs, Samuel Frankenheim, J. P. Von Loben Sels, George W. Tatterson, J. W. Ferris and C. W. S. Woods.

Mr. Von Loben Sels read a report of the old River and Improvement Drainage Association, turning its entire matter, together with funds on hand of $314, over to the general committee of the new organization.

A letter was read from J. P. Whitney, who owns 10,000 acres of overflowed land in the San Joaquin valley in which he urged reclamation which would offer permanent security, not a temporary makeshift.

With this the convention was closed leaving the handling of all its affairs in the hands of the Executive Committee, which, among other duties, will elect a board of five engineers who will have a report ready on the reclamation system for the next meeting of the River Improvement and Drainage Association of California.

THREATEN TO ASSASSINATE POLICE CAPTAIN.

Bold Announcement Made in Court By Counsel for Pool-Room Managers.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Threats of bodily harm to a police captain who took part in the general poolroom raids of yesterday in the event of continued surveillance of the manner in which it has been conducted were made by an attorney in open court today, when some of the raid prisoners were arraigned.

Lawyer Stephen O'Hara, who represented three men arrested in the raid on an alleged poolroom on East Thirty-second street, bitterly attacked Police Captain Shire when his clients were arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court.

He charged that the captain had unlawfully raided the place at various times.

"I warn the captain now," said Lawyer O'Hara, "that if he ever goes there again he will be shot."

Captain Shire then made a formal complaint against the men and the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

FURNITURE AUCTION

On Wednesday, May 25, 11 a. m., at 77 Valley street, near Twenty-fourth (one block east of Telegraph avenue), of all the up-to-date furniture of a modern 6-room flat, comprising parlor pieces, five bedroom sets, couches, oak folding bed, hair beds, sewing machine, extension table, Brussels carpets, very fine kitchen range with waterback and tiling stand, crockery, etc., etc. Sale absolute, rain or shine.

MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers.
Office, corner Eighth and Franklin streets; Phone Cedar 621.

BIDDING SAD FAREWELL TO ALMA MATER.

Scholastic Institutions Making Preparations for Long-Looked for Commencement Day.

The close of the school year is at hand and, as a consequence, classes are preparing for the usual termination of the session and graduates are preparing to make their debut in the great struggle with the world. The closing exercises of some of the educational institutions in this city have already been held and, to those which are yet to come, reference will be found below:

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

The Oakland High School will close for the mid-summer vacation on June 17th of this year. The commencement exercises will be held on the evening of that date and a large number of students will receive diplomas, but the number of graduates has not yet been decided upon.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's College will be held tomorrow evening at the Alhambra Theater in San Francisco. An interesting program has been prepared and it is expected that a large number of the friends of the college on this side of the bay will attend. The graduates are all residents of San Francisco, and are as follows: Thomas F. Greeley, Thomas J. Trodden, James F. McCue, Andrew F. Burke, V. C. Derham. All of these will receive the degree of A. B. The program among other features comprises orations by the following young gentlemen: "The Yellow Peril," Vincent C. Derham; "The Irish Martyrs," Thomas J. Trodden; "The Evils of the Age," James F. McCue; "Herbert Spencer's Philosophy," Andrew F. Burke; "Honesty in Politics," Thomas F. Greeley.

Commercial diplomas will be granted as follows: John Francis Hessler, Oakland; John Martin Knudson, Watsonville; Francis Cleaves, Alameda; Julian Pascual Medina, Durango, Mex.; Charles John Feenan, Oakland; Albert Orvil Selby, Oakland; Francis Patrick Gleason, Sonoma; Bartholemew Banahan Burke, Sonora; Edward Joseph McPeake, Oakland.

The officers of the Alumni Association of St. Mary's College are: Francis J. Sullivan, '92, president; Charles J. Heggerty, '80, vice-president; Francis J. Kierce, '82, secretary; Edward R. Myrick, '81, treasurer.

Board of Directors—G. E. Catts, '81; Hon. T. J. Lennon, '85; P. J. McCormick, '88; E. A. Smith, '91; F. E. Frates, '03.

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE.

The commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Institute—the female academy of St. Patrick's parish, will be held in the auditorium adjoining the church next Thursday evening.

An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion, including an operetta entitled "Grandma's Birthday," a classical drama in three acts entitled "Miriam," several selections and an address by Rev. J. B. McNally. The cast of the operetta is: Grandma, Sylvia Grandona; grandchildren, Jessie Greerty, Isabella Sicotte, Jeneatte Fulcher, and a chorus of sixty voices.

The cast of characters for the classical drama is: Ibraham, Gertrude Grou; Salonica, wife of Ibrahaw, Josephine McKergan; daughters of Ibraham—Orpha, Mary Reilly; Mariam—Elizabeth McPeake; attendants—Tyra, Annie Ahern; Europa, Elizabeth Shortt; angels, Mary Treacy, Mary Johnson.

The participants in the musical numbers are seniors: Misses A. Peters, Mary Treacy, H. Flannigan, Laura McDonald, F. Griffen, A. Sweeny, A. Fitzgerald, M. Fitz, Irene Kenny, Helen Lydon, Oriel Griffin, L. Treacy, R. Sweeny, M. Kern, E. Ortez, S. Grandono, Rita Lucas, V. Valladar, Bel Sicotte, Pauline Roch, E. Rodden, J. Triplet, A. McNally, Mary Powell, Martha Hackett, Alice Grearty, Rita Driscoll, M. Devine, Susan Griffer, A. Hogan.

The graduates of the class of 1904 will be: Miss Mary Katherine Reilly and Miss Elizabeth Genevieve, M. C. Keegan.

Grammar graduates will be Misses Gertrude Gron, Loretta McQuade, Agnes Peters, Georgia Quinn, Frances Daly, Elizabeth Shortt, Josephine McKeegan, Anna Lacy, Marie Johnson, Annie Ahern, Mary Devine.

The class motto is "Veritas Vincit." Colors, old gold and white. The Institute colors are blue and white.

SACRED HEART CONVENT.

The commencement exercises at the Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be held Friday, May 27, at the convent assembly hall. The decorations will be elaborate and entirely in green and white, the class colors. The program will be exceptionally fine and the exercises will be among the most interesting in the city. The honors of graduation will be conferred on the following young ladies: Miss Lillian Atwood and Miss Sarah Dineen of this city; Miss Alice Macfarlane of Honolulu and Miss Loretta Chipman of Sacramento.

The complete program is as follows:

"Marche Militaire" ..... Schubert
"Wreck of Hesperus" ..... Cartata
The Holy Grail.
Part I—"The Vision" .....
Selections from "Robin Hood"—
Stringed Instruments.
Part II—"The Search and the Return"
"Ode to Music"—Sextette ..... Zollner
Overture ..... Kalliwoda
"The Angelus" .....
Selections from De Koven's "Serenade"
Conferring of graduating honors and closing address by Most Rev. Archbishop Montgomery.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's School for girls will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 1, at 3:30 o'clock, in the hall at Eighth and Grove streets. The following program is announced:

"Welcome, Spring" .....
Chorus.
"What the Chimney Sang" .....
Third Elocution Class.
"Lullaby" .....
Pupils of Third Grade.
"Jairus' Daughter" .....
"Three Green Bonnets" .....
First Grade.
Drill.
"The Aim Makes Great the Life" ....
Essay by Miss Nellie Cushing.
"Sing On" .....
Chorus.

Grammar grade certificates will be awarded to the following: Miss Nellie Cushing, Miss Ellen Doherty, Miss May Phillips, Miss Veronica Lynch and Miss Alice Gloria.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL.

St. Francis de Sales School will hold elaborate commencement exercises on June 9 at the parish hall on Grove street. The graduates will be Miss Laura Canty and Miss Helen Dineen. A splendid program is in preparation.

An Aggravating Cough Cured.

A customer of ours who had been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade.—Haynes-Parker & Co., Lineville, Ala. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway streets.

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—Irwin Mahon, for years secretary of the American Mining Congress, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election at the coming convention which is to meet in this city during August next. Competition for this office is always keen, as it is expected the man chosen will become secretary of the department of mines and mining, which it is firmly believed will be added to the President's Cabinet shortly.

OXNARD SENATORIAL BOOM LOOMING UP.

John D. Spreckels Has Declared for Oxnard, Who is Manifesting Strength and Astuteness.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Henry T. Oxnard departed for Los Angeles last night, leaving the politicians to chew more leisurely over his candidacy for the United States Senate, which is growing more impressive and attractive with every fresh political development. He was here attending to business matters, but he managed to see nearly everybody worth seeing during his stay and made a good impression wherever he went. He is a good "mixer" without being undignified, and has a straightforward, cheery manner, free from exuberance or self-assertiveness, that is most prepossessing. He is brisk of speech and movement, and his keen eyes take in men and things at a glance. Being a man of rapid thought and quick decision, a close observer and an extensive traveler, he is as thoroughly conversant with public affairs as he is with business conditions.

As the only candidate who has seriously declared himself for the Senatorship, he was "sized up" on every side and it may be readily imagined that he was doing no small amount of "sizing up" on his own account. Very little escapes his sharp eyes and quick perception. He mingled with the politicians at the Union League Club, after the Sacramento Convention, and his personality made a good impression with the men of Northern California, and there were men from the southern part of the State who acted as his sponsors. It is enough for San Francisco people to know that he is the favored son of the South, to have them stand in. As has been said before, the "machine" realizes that the next Senator must come from the South, and is ready to stand for the Southern choice. Meanwhile, Mr. Oxnard is not losing anything by mingling with the people of Northern California.

He did not put up at any hotel while here, but made his residence at the home of his brother, Robert Oxnard, with whom he is associated in business. That gave him a privacy and at the same time a freedom of movement that he could hardly have enjoyed at a hotel. Another reason that he knows what he is doing and how to do it.

John D. Spreckels, who is to be the next national committeeman from California, has declared Oxnard's candidacy. This means the support of the Call and other agencies powerful in Republican politics. Reports to the contrary, notwithstanding, Mr. Spreckels is going to the Chicago convention, a determination that will be very disappointing to Mr. Abraham Ruef, who got himself elected alternate for Mr. Spreckels in the belief that the latter would be prevented by business engagements from attending the convention. Ruef will therefore figure at Chicago only as one of the entertainers at the California headquarters in the Auditorium. But this will be a considerable distinction, for President Roosevelt's well-known partiality for Californians will make him a frequent visitor to the rooms of the Golden State delegation should he be in Chicago. Some doubt, though, is expressed as to the President being present on that occasion. But as the President has no competition for the nomination, there would be no impropriety in his visiting Chicago while the convention is in progress. Besides, Roosevelt has a contempt for both precedent and the traditions of convention. It is generally believed therefore, that he will be present.

As national committeeman Mr. Spreckels will have an influential voice in the distribution of Federal patronage during the next four years, and this fact will give additional weight to Oxnard's candidacy, which has the backing of Senator Perkins and many other influential Republicans in all sections of the State. As Oxnard has the favor of the Administration, his position is seen to be particularly strong. While it is conceded that Bard's successor will be a Southern Californian, the other sections of the State will have something to say about who that Southern Californian shall be. Oxnard appears to be strong both North and South, while Bard's tentative candidacy is not seriously regarded in political circles. His personality has no appealing quality and his attitude is alike discouraging and embarrassing to his few friends and admirers. His election was accidental in the first place, and the peculiar combination of circumstances which made his election possible are not likely to occur again in a generation. With Bard a negligible quantity, Oxnard has no centered opposition. The Waters' boom is a mere murmur. Mr. de Young has no candidate unless it be himself. The Lankershim boom is a piece of local vaudeville put on the boards by the Los Angeles Examiner, which has a mischievous penchant for setting the monkeys and parrots fighting. It is an axiom of politics that you can't beat a live man with a scarecrow or a dozen scarecrows. Mr. Spreckels understands this very clearly and does not hesitate to give it expression.

"I am for Oxnard" said Mr. Spreckels, "because I know of no other candidate for the position. Even if there were others, I know of no man whom I would prefer to Mr. Oxnard for many reasons. I think he will make a splendid representative for California, and that if he be sent to Washington we will never regret our choice."

It is conceded that Oxnard is showing wisdom in getting in touch with the men who direct and control Republican politics throughout the State. By informing himself early as to local conditions in the several counties, he will be able to steer clear of the personal squabbles and local jealousies which set rocks and snags in the pathway of men who do not look the ground over carefully. And while Oxnard is looking the ground over in Northern and Central California, he is making a good impression and getting his lines in order. It is quite possible that the South may not be able to decide upon one man as a favored son, as was the case in the matter of delegate-at-large to the National convention. In that case Bulla hung onto the fight while the majority of the delegates favored Judge McKinley. The Judge's friends throughout the State stood by him to such a degree that it was impossible to get a "peep in." It will probably be the same with the Senatorial fight. Bard is floundering about in uncertainty, and the adherents he had have deserted him and for the most part gone over to the Oxnard camp, which is open to recruits. The Bulla-Hughes combination showed how much strength was left in it by its inability to land Bulla in the national delegation. Among the whole crowd of aspirants therefore Oxnard is the only man with positive strength in sections where strength counts and must be a deciding factor.

Tuesday, May 24th.

Six Hundred Sample

Wrist Bags and Purses

Reduced One-third and One-Half

The samples of a New York importer of leather goods—several hundred wrist bags and purses—together with as many others selected from our own stock are placed on sale today. We purchased the samples at prices which enable us to offer them one-third to one-half less than their regular retail price, and have reduced our own stock in proportion.

These are the features of this sale which you should bear in mind:

For the most part the goods offered are of imported manufacture. They are exclusive in design, and there are few duplicates. The reductions made mean a large saving on each purchase.

Particulars follow:

Purses Reduced One-half

35c Purse—Finger purse of black seal with inside coin pocket .... For 18c

50c Purse—Purse of black seal lined with leather—contains compartments for cards and coin .... For 25c

$1.25 Purse—Pocketbook of black or gray suede, modestly mounted in silver, and lined with leather—a German novelty .... For 65c

$3.75 Purse—Parisian purse of genuine morocco, mounted in French gold plate—contains six compartments .... For $1.85

Similar reductions have been made on purses of lizard skin, seal, alligator, walrus—plain and mounted—in a hundred different designs.

Wrist Bags Reduced One-third

Every conceivable kind of leather, style, size, shape and price, is to be found among the three hundred wrist bags offered at this sale.

$1.25 Wrist Bag—Bag of black seal with nickel frame and chain—lined throughout with leather .... For 80c

$1.50 Wrist Bag—Bag of saffian leather in black, red, blue or green—chain and frame of gun-metal—lined with moire—contains card case and purse— .... For $1.00

$2.25 Wrist Bag—Bag of black walrus, mounted in royal copper—three compartments—silk lined .... For $1.50

$15.00 Wrist Bag—Large wrist bag of genuine walrus in black, lined with heavy moire silk, and mounted in sterling silver of elaborate design—heavy solid silver chain .... For $10.00

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To Reduce our stock of slightly used pianos we offer the following

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HARDMAN—Large size, rosewood case, excellent tone.... $297.50
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SMITH—Walnut case, large size..... $264.00
LUDWIG—Mahogany case, agents ask $375 for same style new, our price $249.00
SINGER—Beautiful golden oak case..... $238.00
PEASE—Golden oak case..... $232.00
SMITH & BARNES—Light oak case, small size..... $224.00
WILLARD—Mahoganized case $198.00
HOWARD—Oak case $215.00
STANDARD—Ebony case $175.00
IVERSON—Ebony case $160.00
MANSFELDT & NOTNI—Walnut case $160.00
DECKER BROS.—Baby Grand, fine tone..... $450.00

TERMS—$5.00 cash, $5.00 per month.

SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.

Broadway at Thirteenth

SANITARY ORDINANCES TO BE VINDICATED.

The Energetic Crusade Against Garbage Dumps and Lawless Scavengers is Proving Effective.

The Mayor's peremptory order to the police to arrest the scavengers every time they violate the garbage ordinance promises to bring a sharp halt to the organized defiance of the ordinance and the police authorities. As fast as the scavengers unload their wagons at the dumps they are arrested. If they repeat the offense after being admitted to bail, they are rearrested and another complaint lodged against them. They are not allowed, as heretofore, to get bail, demand a jury trial, have their cases put over, and then go back to a systematic violation of the ordinance: One man can hang a jury; and in case of conviction an appeal is taken that will take months to decide. The Mayor says the ordinance must be enforced till it is declared void by a court of competent jurisdiction. He refuses to permit a gang of men to declare a law unconstitutional on their own motion as a pretext for violating it.

Since last Thursday some fifty or sixty arrests have been made, and new arrests are being made as fast as the scavengers violate the ordinance. Thus the municipal authority is being energetically exercised to maintain its supremacy against systematic and organized lawlessness.

The Health Board has also taken a hand in the effort to suppress the foul, disease-breeding garbage dumps which have been an eyesore and an offense to decency for many years. At the instance of Health Officer Von Adelung, Judge Melvin has issued a temporary injunction restraining the scavengers from depositing garbage on the dumps pending the hearing on the order to show cause, which comes up next Friday. This proceeding is entirely independent of the Mayor's order to the police, being a vindication of the Health Board's action in declaring the dumps a nuisance and a menace to the public health. The validity of this action does not hinge upon the constitutionality of the garbage ordinance, but upon the authority of the general law and the powers specially conferred upon the Board of Health by the charter. If the scavengers defy the order of Judge Melvin, they will be brought to book for contempt of court in a proceeding in which technicality cannot avail to delay hearing or evade the issue. Some thirty of the scavengers have already been served with the restraining order and the others will be served as fast as they are arrested. Thus the energetic measures of the police and the health authorities promise to put a summary end to garbage dumping within the city limits.

"These measures ought to have been taken at the start," said a prominent city official this morning. "This lawless business would have been suppressed at once and with little trouble had not a temporizing policy been pursued. This temporizing encouraged the scavengers to laugh at the Board of Health and defy the Police Department. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the scavengers have a right to remove garbage, it is obvious that they must do so in accordance with the provisions of the health ordinance. If the garbage ordinance were declared void, they would still have no right to dump garbage within the city limits or to transport it through the streets of the city in such a way as to endanger health and create a public nuisance. The scavengers are violating the law and defying the Board of Health for the sole purpose of maintaining the garbage dumps, for without the garbage dumps the scavengers could not carry on their business. Unless the Board of Health can enforce its authority, it is powerless to protect the inhabitants of the city from infection and disease. Its action is independent of the contract with the crematory company, and is unrelated to the legality of the garbage ordinance.

"The Mayor could do no less than have every man who violated the health and garbage ordinances arrested. The Council has enacted these ordinances under advice from the City Attorney that they are legal. The Police Department is charged with the enforcement of these ordinances, and, therefore, has no discretion but to arrest every person who violates them. If the same person violates the ordinances twenty times, he should be arrested twenty times, for if he is guilty of any offense at all, he is guilty of twenty. Anyway, the ordinance is binding till it is repealed or declared invalid by the courts. It is not for individuals to decide whether laws are valid or invalid. It is high time that the practice of defying public authority in sanitary matters were abated. The municipal government cannot afford to confess that it is impotent to enforce its own authority."

Old Friends are the Best.

Stick by the J. J. Lerri & Co. Steam Cleaning Works, 368 Fourth street. Phone Main 385. New carpets at bedrock prices.

If You Buy Your Furniture

And carpets before seeing our stock and getting our prices, you will be almost sure to say, "I am sorry I did so." Discount for cash, or easy payments. C. W. Kinsey, 527-529 Twelfth street, between Clay and Washington streets.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Going Out of Business

All of Pianos and Organs to be Sold Regardless of Cost

A few more fine pianos left of the Potter Music Co. stock, that must be closed out between now and next Saturday night.

This entire stock of fine pianos, consisting of the best American makes of upright and square pianos, must be disposed of. Store is for rent and shall be vacant by June 1.

The stock consists of, altogether, some twenty new upright pianos, thirty having been sold last week, most of them brand new, and a number of good second-hand pianos, such as Kranich & Bach, Steinway, Weber, Kimball, Emerson and others less expensive brands. Prices range from $35 to $85, according to condition and grade of these used instruments.

For $112.50 we will sell you a choice of several good serviceable new upright pianos.

For $125 we will sell you the choice of a number of regular $250 styles.

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Cash is preferred during the sale, but arrangements will be made as to payments on time to suit any reasonable buyer.

This is a bona fide closing-out sale and no reasonable offer on one or more of these pianos will be refused.

Come today or tonight. We'll keep this store open day and night till sale closes.

POTTER Music Co.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

MARQUAM SECURES MILLION.

Court Decision Returns Land to Rightful Owner.

PORTLAND, May 24.—Judge Alfred F. Sears, in the State Circuit Court, today rendered a decision restoring to P. A. Marquam a block of property in this city valued at $1,000,000. Marquam was the original owner of the property but became financially embarrassed and the property was sold at a delinquent tax sale to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company. It afterward appeared that the Title Company had been acting as the agent of Marquam, but through a second party had purchased the Marquam property in its own right. This action Judge Sears holds to be illegal and the property is thus restored to Marquam, the original owner.

ALLEGED THREAT AGAINST EMPEROR.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24, 6 p. m.—The report transmitted to the Breslau Zeitung by its St. Petersburg correspondent and published May 18th of an alleged attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas has, according to official statements, the following foundation.

Miss Mereheusky, daughter of Privy Councilor Mereheusky, and her brother are under arrest for possible implication in the recent fire at Cronstadt. She was not arrested at the time of the May parade of troops; no bomb was found upon her, and she has not been hanged.

DID NOT SELL ARMS TO CHINESE.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The war office denies any knowledge of the alleged charges against Lieutenant-Colonel Corlinsky and Staff Captain Ignetowich of selling government rifles and ammunition to the Chinese, as reported by the Harbin correspondent of the Frankfurt Zeitung. The director of the department of military informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that he certainly would have been informed of such a serious case, as it would have been submitted to the Emperor.

WOULD PROTECT HOME SHIPPING.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Through our ministers abroad the naval attaches of the United States have been instructed to report upon the number and danger to neutral shipping from war mines floating off the Manchurian coast. This information will be placed in the hands of the Naval General Board who will submit its views to the President and, if occasion warrants it, representations will be made to the belligerents.

ANTI-HEARST IN CINCINNATI.

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—The Bernard delegation from Cincinnati to the State convention was seated by the Democratic State Central Committee—13 to 7, one not voting. The successful delegation is anti-Hearst.

CHINESE BANDITS ROUTED BY SLAVS.

VLADIVOSTOK, May 24.—Chinese bandits are active in this vicinity. A party on a flotilla of boats, while pillaging along the shore, was pursued by a boat manned by seven Russian volunteers, who routed the marauders. One volunteer was killed.

WESTERN PACIFIC MERGER.

Takes in the Butte and Plumas Surveys at Oroville.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The Western Pacific has merged its interests with those of the Butte and Plumas Railroad. Attorney W. Q. Bartnett, who is now in New York, has sent the following despatch to the directors of the Western Pacific:

"You are authorized to announce the merger of the interests of the Butte and Plumas Railroad with the Western Pacific. Both interests will work in common in the future. Also, that construction work will begin from Stockton to Sacramento as soon as necessary details can be settled."

Recently the Western Pacific took over about 120 miles of the Butte and Plumas surveys from Oroville north along the Feather River to Big Meadows. Several days ago the deal merging the interests of both roads was effected.

The Butte and Plumas road is represented by H. H. Yard who also controls the Indian Valley Railroad.

It is reported that Yard will manage the construction of a new trans-continental railroad.

RESUMES COAL TRUST INQUIRY.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission today renewed its inquiry into the anthracite coal trade based on the complaint of W. R. Hearst against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and other coal carriers, which was continued from last September. The first witness called was President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading.

SERIOUS RESULTS OF STRIKE.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC TIED UP IN NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Merchant Marine Commission, appointed by the last Congress to inquire into the causes of the decline of American shipping and suggest remedial measures as a basis of legislation, continued its hearing today.

William G. Seawall, representing the firm of Arthur Seawall & Company, of Bath, Maine, which built some of the largest cargo-carrying sail vessels in the world for foreign trade, said that his yard, which was established in 1833, has been closed during the last year because of dullness in the shipbuilding industry. He said he had no faith in free ships, that it is distinctly an un-American measure.

Discriminating duties, he did not favor entirely. Some bill granting a bounty on the basis of mileage and capacity with some mail subsidy would be the best form. It must, however, be liberal.

"There are only a few of us left," said Mr Seawall, "and if we are going to keep our yards open, we must have government assistance."

Mr Seawall made a strong plea for the sailing vessel, which trains competent men for the merchant marine. He said that his company had great difficulty in securing officers for their ships.

SENATOR BARD WILL WITHDRAW

Arrives From Washington on Way to Southern Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—United States Senator Thomas R. Bard will arrive in San Francisco on the overland train from the East this afternoon. The Senator has engaged apartments at the Occidental, and it is believed that he will remain a few days here before journeying to his home at Hueneme, in Ventura county.

As has been intimated, the homecoming of Mr. Bard will serve to clarify the situation surrounding the preliminaries to the next ensuing Senatorial election. It is believed the outcome will be the actual withdrawal by the Senator of his name.

In his long absence from California Senator Bard has not had an opportunity to come very closely into touch with political conditions as regard himself. Those of his close personal friends who are very anxious to secure his re-election to the Senate have been in correspondence with him constantly, but those who have seen the impracticability of his candidacy have refrained from writing, preferring to wait until he returned, so that they might consult and advise him in person.

PRINTERS WILL RE-ELECT LYNCH.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 24.—It was announced from the headquarters of the International Typographical Union today that returns from the vote by unions already received insure the election of President Lynch over Mr. Hawkes by 7000. Secretary Bramwood is elected over Graham by from 22,000 to 23,000. Five hundred and sixty unions, casting 32,000 votes, have been heard from. The total vote will be about 34,000. The vote for delegate to the American Federation of Labor and trustee is very close. It will be known June 2d.

VATICAN COUNCIL SENDS OUT NOTE.

PARIS, May 24.—The council of ministers has considered the Vatican controversy and in an official note says:

"The government is satisfied with the authenticity of the reported protest sent by the Vatican to the powers, and, therefore, has decided to recall M. Nisard, leaving the routine business to the third secretary in the Vatican Embassy."

NON-UNION MEN IMPORTED.

STOCKTON, May 24.—Twenty non-union men arrived from San Francisco this morning to take the places of those locked out of the mills and warehouses, but the strike committee declared that they were successful in prevailing upon several of the score not to go to work. The men declare that they were misinformed as to the conditions here.

The Sperry Flour Mill started up this morning, however, with sufficient men, according to the statement of Manager W. P. Steinbeck.

The strikers declare they will be able to keep the mills and warehouses from running in a satisfactory manner, through lack of operatives. The owners, however, state that they have all the men they need as this is the quiet part of the season.

FAVOR OF FLAT PAPER BIDS.

HOW PHIL WALSH WOULD GIVE STATE PRINTER MATERIAL.

SACRAMENTO, May 24.—Assemblyman Phil Walsh of Oakland appeared before the State Board of Examiners this afternoon to urge the policy of making awards for furnishing the State printing office with paper, on flat bids instead of a sliding scale.

Walsh claimed the State had lost money in the past by not demanding flat bids. The board will consider the matter next Friday.

BIG DIVIDEND.

BOSTON, May 24.—The directors of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company declared today a quarterly dividend of $10 per share.

Flavoring extracts are generally fictitious or weak; Schilling's Best are true and full-strength.

Your grocer's; moneyback.

PROFESSOR SPINELLO IS DEAD.

At the Sanitarium it was announced this afternoon that Professor Spinello's limbs were taken off at the hip and that his skull was fractured.

The injured man can not survive.

His wife says the accident was occasioned by the Professor's satchel catching on the car.

The injured man carried an accident policy for $5000, which he took out about two months ago.

Professor Spinello died of his injuries at the East Bay Sanitorium this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MILLIONS TO GO INTO COLLEGES.

LIBERALITY DECIDED UPON IN PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

BUFFALO, May 24.—A matter of general interest to members of the Presbyterian Church is the conclusion reached by the committee appointed by the last general assembly of the Presbyterian of the United States to raise $12,000,000 with which to endow colleges, especially the weaker ones in the West. The report recommends the union of the board of aid for colleges and the endowment committee under the name of "College Board," and the removal of the headquarters of the board from Chicago to New York. At today's session reports from the board of standing committees were received and a number of addresses were made by men who have devoted their lives to amelioration of economic conditions in this country.

The report shows the amount of money received this year was $820,605. The amount needed for next year's work is $1,000,000.

The report says that arrangements have been made by an international committee to fittingly celebrate the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis October 29th and 30th and November 1st and the committee recommends that all evangelical churches of every name throughout the country shall observe Sunday, October 30th, as a day of Thanksgiving and rejoicing for what has been done "in bringing the West to the knowledge and obedience of Jesus Christ and a day of consecration to renewed efforts to carry on the work so gloriously begun."

It is urged that one feature be a special offering for the work of the Board of Missions, and that especially the churches west of the Mississippi river which have been planted during the century shall recognize the occasion with a special offering for thanksgiving. The report was unanimously adopted.

MERCHANT MARINE MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The strike which began several days ago with the refusal of freight handlers employed by the Fall River line to continue work unless a non-union foreman to whom they objected was discharged and which has resulted in a serious tie-up of freight traffic between New York and many New England points, assumed more serious proportions today when a strike of firemen tied up the transfer system of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad between Mott Haven and New Jersey.

As a result of the strike, the company found it necessary to lay off several hundred laborers, firemen and brakemen who had been employed in the yards on both sides of the river, as there were no cars for them to handle.

At the same time, hundreds of cars of freight, much of it of a perishable nature, remains in the yards with no prospect of being moved until a settlement of some sort is made or the places of the strikers are filled.

The strike of the firemen resulted from the refusal of the company to grant the men's demands for an increase in wages and betterment of certain conditions under which they work.

TRUTH ABOUT THE BOGATYR.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—Additional details as to the disaster of the protected cruiser Bogatyr confirm the previous reports to the effect that she went ashore in a fog at the entrance of the Gulf of Amur, opposite Vladivostok. Her guns were taken off and some of them were mounted ashore to protect the vessel during the salvage operations. Although the statement was positively made yesterday that she had already been blown up, the admiral insists that it is not true and that efforts are still progressing to save her. Vice Admiral Skrydloff having telegraphed to the Emperor that he thought he could do so.

DEATH OF MRS. L. KING.

Mrs. Liza King, of 807 Jackson street is dead at her home at the age of 59 years. She had been a resident of this city for more than twenty-five years. She leaves a husband and several children.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

RELIGIOUS UNION IS APPROVED.

METHODIST ARE CONSIDERING PLAN TO EMBRACE OTHER SECTS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Methodist Protestant conference today officially received the plan of union to embrace the Congregational and United Brethren and the Methodist Protestant denominations.

The essential feature of the plan provides for a general council composed of representatives from each denomination on the basis of one for each 5000 members.

The frequent and general applause of the speakers, together with the approval of President Tagg of the conference, in announcing his sincere conviction in favor of union, indicate favorable action.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The sub-committee of the Democratic national committee at a session here, has adopted a resolution providing "that all applications for press tickets from newspapers for the Democratic national convention shall be made by and in the name of the publishers or managing editors of the newspapers, and must be filed with Mr Charles H. Mann, press gallery House of Representatives Washington D. C., on or before June 8. Applications for press tickets from persons other than those indicated above will not be recognized."

A total of 702 seats will be provided for press workers. Of that number 352 seats are for correspondents or local newspaper workers. These will have tables. The remaining 350 seats will be reserved for representatives of the weekly press and publishers who do not send telegraphic matter, but write news letters.

AN ASSAULT ON CHARACTER.

As the outcome of the squabble over the girl, Ethel May Clark which is being heard by Judge Greene, charges of intimidating a witness were made against Mrs. Eliza McBurnie by Mrs. Ella Remley in court this afternoon. Mrs. Remley stated on the stand that she was approached yesterday afternoon after court and adjourned, by Mrs. McBurnie, who said to her:

"Don't you dare to testify against my side or I will assail your character by telling how you wave your hand at railroad conductors."

Mrs. Remley explained that she had been subpoaed against her wishes and was not there of her free will, but that no one could make any such statement against her as that truthfully.

"I have never done such a thing as that in my life," she said to Judge Greene. With some more explanation the matter was allowed to rest.

Mrs. Eliza McBurnie is the plaintiff in the present action and is attempting to get her granddaughter away from a woman who calls herself the wife of Mrs. McBurnie's son by a former husband. The two lived together for nearly fifteen years. Mrs. Clark has no claim upon the child other than the fact that she has brought it up since it was about a year old. She went to live with Clark shortly after the death of his first wife and had the infant which he was trying to bring up. A year or so ago he left her and the child and lately wrote to his mother, Mrs. McBurnie, and told her to take the child. This she is now attempting to do, but is meeting with a stubborn resistance by Mrs Clark, who has brought the child up as her own and developed a fondness for the girl, who is now about 15 years of age.

In order to secure the child an attempt is being made to show that Mrs Clark is not a fit and proper person to have the custody of the child.

JAP OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF.

LIAO YANG, May 24.—A Japanese officer who was a prisoner here committed suicide today according to the ancient Japanese custom by disembowling himself. He was the son of the commander of an army corps.

Five Russians who escaped from Port Arthur complain of the maltreatment to which they were subjected by the Chinese while on their way to Liao Yang. They report that the Japanese have not landed at Hiung Yo Cheng.

PETALUMA RACES.

PETALUMA, May 24.—Results:

First race, five furlongs—Step Around, 3 to 1, won; Suburban Queen, 3 to 5, second; Lady Kent, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:01½.

Second race, four furlongs—Only Jimmy, 7 to 2, won; Leah, 30 to 1, second; Nanon, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:01¾.

Third race, five furlongs—St. Philippina, 7 to 2, won; Priestlike, 8 to 5, second, Nanon, 2to 1, third. Time, 1:01¼.

HENSHAW REPORTED AS IMPROVED.

Tyler Henshaw, brother of W. G. and Justice Henshaw, who has been seriously ill at his home, is now reported to be improving rapidly. Reports from the sick room this afternoon were of a very reassuring character.

SELECT FORT WORTH.

MOBILE, ALABAMA, May 24.—At today's session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth was chosen for the meeting place next year.

The committee on closer relations with other Presbyterian churches submitted its report today, recommending a conference with representatives of other churches on the subject. The report was made a special order for tomorrow.

POSTPONE ACTION.

DALLAS, Texas, May 24.—The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church today took up the momentous question of church union. Final action is not expected before Wednesday night. The report of the commitee was defended by its chairman, Dr. W. H. Black, and other members.

When a woman calls a man by his given name accidentally on purpose she does it to make him think he is irresistible, and he does.

ARRANGING PLANS AT CHICAGO.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS STONE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEATS.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Sergeant-at-Arms W. F. Stone of the Republican national convention, who is in Chicago to remain until after the convention, was busy today discussing arrangements and perfecting plans.

Mr Stone stated today that all applications for press seats should be directed to his office in the Auditorium Annex. He said no change had been made in the allotment of press seats for the convention and that if any change is to be made it will not be until after a meeting of the sub-committee on arrangements, to be held in Chicago on or about June 1. According to present arrangements approximately 300 seats will be provided for the press, a larger proportion in comparison with the seating capacity of the Coliseum that was the case at the last national Republican convention in Philadelphia.

HOSPITAL SHIPS ARE RECOGNIZED.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Ambassador McCormick, in a cablegram to the State Department from St Petersburg, advises the department that the recognition of the Japanese hospital ships Shiko, Kobe Sakuai and Kosai Maru has been formally and officially confirmed. These vessels were certified to the Russian Government as hospital ships, also the Yokohama Maru, the recognition of which, Mr. McCormick says, will shortly follow.

RUSSIAN RIVER HEIGHTS

Auction Sale of Summer Cottage Sites On Monday, May 30. All lots front on the grandest sweep of Russian River, three and one-half miles of this superb stream, between Guerneville and Camp Vacation. California Northwestern Railway, Tiburon Ferry, S. F. Excursion rates Saturday, 8 a. m., to Monday, 5 p. m. Sale Monday, 1 p. m. Splendid accommodations for all at Camp Vacation. Round trip tickets $2.50. Men on the ground to show the property. Breathe in the Sonoma Redwoods. Inquire 872 Broadway.

NOTICE!

The Union Portrait Co. has established in this city, at 908 Seventh street. Portraits enlarged and framing done.

DECORATION DAY HOLIDAYS

Special Excursion Rates.

For the three holidays Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 28, 29 and 30, the CALIFORNIA NORTHWESTERN RY., the picturesque route of California, will make one fare for the round trip from San Francisco to all points on the road except suburban. These tickets will be good going Saturday, Sunday or Monday, with return limit Tuesday, May 31. This will give many an opportunity to get out into the country for a short trip just when it is at its prettiest. Get a copy of "VACATION 1904" look over it and take a pleasant trip during these three days and at the same time arrange for your summer outing. On Monday, May 30, the train will leave Camp Vacation at 5 p. m., Russian River Heights at 5:10 p. m., Guernewood Park 5:15 p. m. and Guerneville at 5:20 p. m.; from Glen Ellen at 6:15 p. m. Both trains will stop at intermediate points, arriving in San Francisco at 8:45 p. m.

DIED.

KING—In this city, May 24, 1904, Eliza, beloved wife of Robert King and mother of Mrs F. E. Emily, Mrs. W. L. Pelton, Mrs. D. Kron and Robert, Emma, Belle, Charles and James King, a native of Ireland, aged 59 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, May 26, 1904, at 8.30 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 817 Jackson street, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland. Please omit flowers.

HASTINGS—In Emeryville, May 23, 1904, Jack Hastings, son of W. T. and Annie J. Hastings, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 12 years, 3 months and 5 days. (Lowell, Mass., and St Johns, N. B., papers please copy.)

Funeral notice hereafter.

GIRLS wanted to work in candy factory; experienced help preferred. Apply Lehnhardt's, 1159 Broadway. e

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Sports

FIGHTERS GETTING READY—SEATTLE WINS FROM TACOMA.

Sports

SEALS AND BROWNS AT IDORA—GOSSIP OF THE RING.

Sports

AMATEURS ARE IN CONDITION.

BERGER AND RODENBACH ARE BOTH IN TRIM FOR BOXING FRAY.

Sam Berger and Rodenback are busily engaged in figuring out who is going to win. The bout is near at hand and the boys are both letting up on their training. Rodenbach brings a clean record with him from the East as he never has been defeated and holds the amateur middle and heavyweight championships of the United States.

The tickets for the contest went on sale yesterday and a big sale was recorded as both men are known to be among the cleverest boxers that have ever been seen on the coast.

Berger has done a hard trail of systematic training and will go into the ring in excellent condition. Sam had a few things to say about the chances he is figuring on yesterday.

"I know that I will be up against one of the hardest fellows to handle that I have ever met. But let me tell you that I am in fine fettle and do not propose to let Rodenbach best me if I can help it. I have trained hard and faithfully and if he beats me it will not be my fault. I don't think he can get the decision over me and shall try and show my friends that I am in condition and the better man."

Rodenbach did some work on the road yesterday and had some gymnasium exercise to top off with. Rodenbach went at the chest weights and then sparred with the evasive shadows for twenty minutes. Then he got busy with the punching bag and showed some bad blows that he expects to present to Berger. After a full hour's hard work Rodenbach polished off with a plunge in the surf.

Rodenbach is in superb condition and after the hard work which Trainer Moran imposed upon him he showed not the slightest signs of fatigue. Rodenbach was allowed to put aside the boxing end of the program yesterday as the contest is too near to allow much of this kind of work

When Rodenbach stepped on the scales yesterday evening he tipped the beam at exactly 158 pounds which is his fighting weight. The contest between these two clever men will without doubt attract a large crowd.

PRIZE FIGHT PULLED OFF.

NEW YORK, May 24.—One of the fastest prize fights brought off here since the Horton law was appealed has just occurred in a dance hall on the upper east side. Larry Temple, colored and Charley Hagbey, local heavyweights, were the principals and the negro secured the decision at the end of ten rounds. Hagbey's clever defense alone saved him from being knocked out, although he had all the better of the fight for five rounds.

A big crowd paid $10 a ticket to see the fight, after having journeyed to the entrance of the darkened hall in cabs to avoid the police.

NATIONAL BANK CLOSES DOORS.

CAPE MAY, N. J. May 24.—The First National Bank of Cape May was closed today by order of the Comptroller of the Currency. It is said that the depositors will be paid in full. Financial difficulties of the former president, it is said, caused the present trouble.

A. H. STOCKER IS IMPROVING

Abner H. Stocker, senior member of the well-known searcher of records firm of Stocker & Holland, who has been confined to his home for some time past on account of sickness, is now reported to be improving

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Mercerized Silk Chambray, warranted to retain the luster after laundering 50c value; yard..35c

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Ladies' Fast Black Lace Hose double sole, elastic top; 25c value; special 17c

Children's Heavy School Hose, double knee heel and toe, sizes 6 to 9½, 20c value; special..14c

Sample line of Ladies' Sleeveless and Short Sleeve Vests; values up to $1; special 39c

Ladies' High Neck, Long or Short Sleeve Union Suits, summer weight, ankle or knee length, regular 75c; special this week 48c

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, tape trimmed, in pink, blue and white; 12½ value; special....9c

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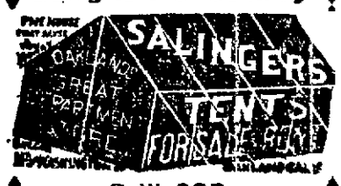

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BARBER PITCHED A SHUT OUT.

SEATTLE THE WHOLE THING AND TACOMAS ARE BLANKED.

Barber, the Seattle twirler had things all his own way in the Tacoma-Seattle game yesterday and shut out the Tigers with five big ones to the good. Barber's injury did not seem to affect him and he came back smiling after being in the dream wagon. St. Vrain did not seem to have control of the ball and allowed the Siwash aggregation to bang out 11 hits. Tacoma got but 8 hits off Barber. The Siwashes scored 3 runs in the third division and in the seventh added a couple more. The Siwashes gave Barber great support both in the inn and out fields. Seattle was errorless and the Tacomas only marked down one to the bad.

The score:

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RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Seattle	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
Base hits	0	0	3	1	1	0	4	1	1	11
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3

Struck out—By Barber 5, by St. Vrain 6. Bases on balls—By Barber 1, by St. Vrain 2. Hit by pitcher—By Barber 1; by St. Vrain 1. Stolen bases—Doyle. Two-base hit—Brashear. Home runs—Blankenship, Delehanty. Earned runs—Seattle 5. Double plays—Graham to Casey, Lynch to Sheehan. Left on bases—Tacoma 4, Seattle 7. Time of game—1 hour 35 minutes. Umpires—Williams and Overall.

DEMOCRATS IN OHIO.

GETTING READY FOR THE STATE CONVENTION TO MEET TOMORROW.

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—The preliminary meetings of the Democratic State convention were unusually animated today owing to contests from the larger counties involving 200 delegates and nine members of the committees that are selected by the twenty-one Congressional districts.

The convention proper does not convene until tomorrow, but its control was determined at the meetings today and especially by the selections of members of the committees at the district meetings. When the holding-over State Central Committee was selected last year at the convention that nominated Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland for Governor it was composed largely of "Johnson men," but recently this committee acted so independently that there was great doubt today as to what it would do with the unusually large number of contested seats. At a recent meeting this committee selected R. L. Starr for temporary chairman of the convention and other Hearst men for temporary officers, although Mayor Johnson was opposed to Hearst. Even the two State committeemen from Cleveland at a previous meeting voted against Chairman Starr and the rest of the Hearst organization, and they were reported today as not in accord with their former chief, Mayor Johnson. The anomaly was presented of the old friends of John R. McLean, James Kilbourne and Tom L. Johnson, the last three Democratic candidates for Governor in Ohio, who had never cooperated before, combining against the recent organization of Hearst men in this State.

MURDER MYSTERY SUSPECTED.

CONTRA COSTA CASE MAY DEVELOP INTO A SENSATION.

The mystery surrounding the death of the well-dressed man whose body was found with a bullet hole through it on the Thompson ranch in Contra Costa county deepens as the investigation goes on.

The latest development leads to the opinion that the man may have been murdered. When found, he was well dressed. He had patent leather shoes on. It was afterwards learned that he had no socks on. These were found about 100 feet from where the body lay in a clump of bushes. The hat and collar were also removed. This would tend to confirm the suspicion that they were removed for the specific purpose of concealing the identity of the dead man. The hat and collar would probably have contained a laundry or other mark which would have given the authorities a clew on which to work.

An effort will be made to have a more systematic search of the surrounding country made to develop the murder theory if possible.

SUES HUSBAND FOR MAINTENANCE.

Nancy de Bretteville has begun an action against C. L. V de Bretteville, also known as William Dawson, a cigar man, for maintenance for herself and child, Edith Amelia, aged 6 years. She alleges that last January de Bretteville deserted her without cause and is living away from her and has left her without means. She says that he has a cigar business at 55 Fifth street in San Francisco, from which he receives $100 a month, and she asks that she be allowed $30 a month.

She also says that he is not a fit and proper person to have the care of the child and asks for its custody.

PETE LOHMAN, THE REDOUBTABLE MANAGER OF THE OAKLAND BASEBALL TEAM.

WISHED KILLING OF HER HUSBAND.

Richards Says His Wife Was Sorry Because Father-in-Law Did Not Kill Him With Razor

At the close of THE TRIBUNE'S afternoon, the defendant, Harry Richards, was on the stand and told some strange things regarding his marital experiences. He was then cross-examined by Attorney Frick and at the close of the session the court adjourned until today at 10 a m

Richards was ordered out his father-in-law's house in East Oakland, according to his own statement.

"I went to the home of my wife's parents," he remarked, "and was met at the door by Fawcett, who said '——— you, you are no good You have ruined my daughter's life.' I explained that I had called at Florence's request and was finally admitted to the parlor Then there was a stormy scene Fawcett told me I could take the ——— kids and go. I started to take the children when I was intercepted by the man, who said, 'I wanted to see how far you would carry out this eleven foot proceeding.' Finally I started to go with the little boy and my wife flung a basket of his clothing in my face I then left with the boy for Seattle."

DENIES IMPROPRIETY

In answer to a question by Judge Ogden, the witness denied that he had ever had any improper relations with a Mrs. Bessie Peterson, which fact his wife swore he had admitted to her some time ago. He also denied his wife's statement that he had met his wife on the street during the commencement of the divorce proceedings and had made faces at her.

RESPECTED WIFE'S PRESENCE.

Richards then underwent cross-examination

To all the queries that would cause Richards to admit that he deliberately swore in the presence of his wife, he returned a direct denial.

An important part of the examination turned on the question of whether witness had called his wife a certain vile name. This part of the record read as follows

"Do you remember any occasion when you and your wife were together at the piano and you called her a ——— ——— fool or any other name?"

"I do not remember any such action."

"You stated in response to a question put by Mr Pulcifer that, on one occasion, when your wife made some sneering reference to your brother or your mother that there were no ——— in your family. What did you mean by that?"

"I meant what I said."

"Did you mean to convey the idea that your wife was an improper person?"

This question was objected to on the ground that the words spoke for themselves and Judge Ogden sustained the objection.

Attorney Frick took great care in his cross-examination to find out the exact names that Richards had used toward his wife.

Did you ever call your wife a ——— ———?

"No sir."

"What names did you call your wife besides ———?"

"Well, I have called her a ——— fool."

"But you never called her a ——— ——— ———?

"I have used that term in her presence. Whenever anything would happen I would frequently say, 'I'll be ——— ——— ———'"

MRS. RICHARDS' LANGUAGE.

Richards testified that he was not in the habit of swearing during early life and that even now he does not swear unless in the presence of people who are in the habit of doing like wise. It would seem, according to witness that Mrs Richards fed under that class as Richards testified that he had heard his wife swear. The particular hard words that Richards remembers his wife having used is ——— ——— ——— When there were other people around when Mrs Richards used this term the witness did not know

DEFENDANT WORKED UP.

Referring to the fact of the umbrella plants Attorney Frick asked Richards if he were angry on that occasion Witness testified that he was quite worked up and repeated some of the language that he used at that time He denied the statement that he had called his wife any particularly bad names then He made the concession however, that if Mrs Hartman testified that he swore at his wife it must be so because he believed that Mrs Hartman was a good woman and he did not believe that she would tell a lie for anybody. He thought it possible, however, that her testimony might have been slightly colored in favor of Mrs Richards.

FATHER-IN-LAW.

The defendant held that his father-in-law, Fawcett, was largely responsible for his habits of swearing When he was first married witness declared he did not swear, but as Fawcett was very profane, he soon learned the art of objurgation from him

On one occasion Richards refused to walk to the train with his wife, and her mother and father. He was subsequently upbraided for this action by his wife and, at that time, he told his wife that her father had threatened his life with a razor in Vallejo According to Richards his wife's comment on this explanation was.

WANTED HIM KILLED.

"I am sorry that he did not kill you."

Richards then proceeded to tell that chapter of the story that related to his efforts to effect a reconciliation with his wife In June he went to Vallejo and his wife gave her promise that she would return to him Witness testified that his little child, Clare, was so rejoiced at this bit of news that she said:

GO TO TARTARUS.

"Didn't I tell you so, papa. I knew mama would come back to you again. I felt it in my bones."

After this Mrs Richards told the witness that he could take the children "and go to hell"

The cross-examination of Richards will be continued by Attorney Frick on the opening of court tomorrow morning. It is expected that the attorney will be through with his examination in about half an hour. After that Attorney Pulcifer will take the witness through a few questions on re-direct examination.

BOWLING SMOKER.

Invitations have been issued to a social and smoker to be given by the Alameda County Bowling and Athletic Club at Shattuck Hall, 453 Eighth street, Wednesday evening, May 25, at 8:30 p. m.

NEW BISHOP FOR TOPEKA.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 24.—Word has been received from Los Angeles that one of the newly elected Methodist bishops will be located in Topeka. Which one of the seven is not yet known. The plan of procedure is for the first one elected by the conference to have his choice of residence territory, the second next, etc.

It is also learned that Bishop Vincent, now located in Geneva, will return to Topeka to live.

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ENGINEERS WILL BALLOT.

W. S. STONE WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED ARTHUR AS GRAND CHIEF.

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers resumed consideration of its insurance report at today's session. The report shows that during the operation of the insurance plan $12,500,000 has been paid out in benefits, averaging at the present time $100,000 monthly to beneficiaries and disabled members. The insurance report showed a greater advance in that branch of the Brotherhood's work during the past biennial than at any time in its history.

It is hoped by the delegates to reach the work of electing grand officers within the next two or three days According to the statement of several of the Brotherhood leaders Grand Chief Engineer W S Stone will be elected to fill the position which he now holds by reason of the death of Grand Chief P. M. Arthur. There are two other candidates prominently mentioned for the place, H. L Wills and Matt H. Shay For first assistant grand chief engineer F S. Ingraham has no opposition. For the office of grand guide there appears to be but one name before the convention, that of R. W. Kelly of Los Angeles

ACTION ON BOYS' RETREAT.

INSTITUTION ENDORSED BY COMMITTEE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

At a meeting of the Charities Endorsement Committee of the Associated Charities last night, the endorsement of the Boys' Retreat which was refused at the meeting May 6 on account of the lack of proper organization, was granted upon the fulfillment of the required conditions.

The Advisory Board was asked to meet the Endorsement Committee and devise a plan of permanent organization, such plan to include a regularly-appointed superintendent and a treasurer to handle the funds of the organization.

The Boys' Retreat through Frank K. Mott, reported that the Advisory Council had met the organized Board of Directors and an organization was completed by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. Further requirements will be met immediately and the endorsement was given.

The directors include Frank K Mott, president; John P Cooke, secretary, H. D. Cushing, J A. Bliss, auditing committee; Rev. E R. Dille, John Mitchell and Dr. E J Boyes.

JAPAN'S SECRETARY HERE.

ST LOUIS, May 24.—Masano Hanihara, secretary of the Japanese Legation at Washington, has arrived to make arrangements for the reception of Kogoro Takahira Minister from Japan to the United States, who is expected at the World's Fair the latter part of the week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

John Hynes, San Francisco.....over 21
Emma McAllister, San Francisco...over 18
Leslie M Turner Oakland 26
Catherine F. Smith, Oakland. 20
George Risseland, San Francisco 22
Elizabeth Cappelman, San Francisco .20

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Mr. Weems knew several cases and he told them what he had learned. They went on the Compounds. A letter from Mr. Weems, dated May 14th, gives the happy results. He wrote:

"One case was a Mr. Carroll of the B. R. T. R. R. Co., employed at the New York end of the Brooklyn Bridge. Carroll was much bent over and his feet were so swollen that he had to cut his shoes to get them on. He was told there was no hope for him, but he took it, and when I last saw him was absolutely well.

"I have a friend in the Department of Finance, New York, whose wife's case was said to be hopeless She is now on the treatment. There was marked improvement from the first. I saw him only a few days ago. He informed me that she is still making steady progress, and together we recommended it to a member of a Wall street firm who has Diabetes.

"Mr. Wm. Wilson of 154 Broadway told me of a case here of a physician whom he told about it, who was just about to give up his practice due to Bright's Disease, and prepare for death, but was absolutely cured and is in practice today."

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FAMOUS STALLION IS DEAD.

ORMANDE WHO BROUGHT $150,000 BURIED AT MENLO PARK.

Ormonde is dead.

The great race stallion, recently owned by W. O'B. Macdonough died Thursday and was buried yesterday at Menlo Park Stock Farm. The famous horse was stricken with paralysis and after suffering much pain, passed away. A monument will be erected over the great racer's last resting-place bearing the full record of the deeds performed on the track.

Ormonde was bred by the Duke of Westminster and foaled in 1883 He was by Bend Or out of Lily Agnes. The stallion was sired by Doncaster and Rouge Rose and his dam by Macaroni out of Polly Agnes.

Ormonde was sold by the Duke of Westminster to Senor Bocau of Buenos Ayres. Macdonough bought the stallion from Bocau for $150,000. Ormonde in his racing days cleared the purchase price for his owner.

SPORTING NOTES.

Barber shut out the Tacoma team with a 5 to 0 mark.

Oakland has now a chance for the top rung.

San Francisco and Portland play today at Idora Park. What's the matter with Bull Perrine! Nothing. He ought to be the whole umpire if he holds on.

Eddie Hanlon and Terry McGovern will fight July 15. The club offering the largest purse will get the attraction.

Berger and Rodenbach are ready for the fray.

That famous racing mare, Nancy Hanks only brought $4000 at auction Bingen was sold under the hammer for $32,000.

The West Oakland Athletic Club will hold their postponed contest Wednesday, June 1.

Dave Barry will soon be seen on the coast after a series of victories in Honolulu.

IS IN GOOD HEALTH.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A dispatch from Tangiers, Morocco, to the Times, says letters have been received from Ion Perdicaris, the wealthy American, who was kidnaped a few days ago by bandits. The writer says he is being well cared for and is in good health.

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HESLIN HEARING JUNE 2.

REVEREND GENTLEMAN DECLARES HE KNOWS NO MOTIVE FOR PROSECUTION.

Rev. Patrick Heslin, pastor of the St. Columba Church, who is alleged to have been guilty of improper conduct towards Agnes Perara, an 11-year-old girl, was before Police Judge Samuels this morning for arraignment.

He was informed of his rights by the Court and at the request of Attorney W. H O'Brien, who appeared for Attorney J. E McElroy, the case went over for formal arraignment until June 2.

The defendant is out on bonds of $5000. P. Flynn and G. Peladeau qualified as sureties.

Rev. Heslin reiterated his statement that he is unaware of the motive lying behind the charges.

DEMOCRAT RE-NOMINATED.

DE SOTO, Mo., May 24.—Congressman Edward Robb has been re-nominated by the Democrats of the Thirteenth Missouri district.

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FAMOUS NANCY HANKS BID OUT AT LOW FIGURE OF $4,000.

The entire stable of J. M. Forbes of Boston was put under the hammer yesterday at Readville Mass. Seventy-six horses from his famous stable were sold out. The average prices paid for the horses was $1,532 the total sale price being $116,150

Bingen, 2.06½ brought the highest price of the day, being knocked down at $32,000. Bingen is an eleven-year-old with a blooded dam behind. Arthur H Parker of Bedford, Mass., was the purchaser.

Nancy Hanks, who has been one of the most prominent racers of the decade and who at one time held the world's record for a mile was bid in at only $4000. Mayor J. M. Johnson of Calais, Maine was the buyer. Nancy Hanks and five of her foals brought a total sale price of $11,500.

The sale will be continued for a few days longer during which time some of the Thomas W. Lawson horses will be offered for sale. The trotting association has charge of the auction.

KRAMER BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD.

Fred Kramer has established a new American record for the mile. He cut the previous mile record three seconds making the new mark 1:52 3-5. The performance took place at Vailsburg, N. J. The previous record was 1:55 3-5.

APPOINTED A DEAD MAN.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Admiralty has made the extraordinary blunder of appointing a dead man to an honorary position at Liverpool, says a Herald dispatch from London. The mistake was brought to light through an announcement from the Gazette that the Admiralty had been pleased to appoint Dr. John Charles Ryle, bishop of Liverpool, as honorary chaplain to the newly formed Mersey Brigade of Royal Naval Volunteer Reserves. Dr. Ryle, however, died June 10, 1900. The present bishop of Liverpool is Dr. Chavasse.

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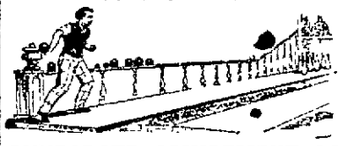

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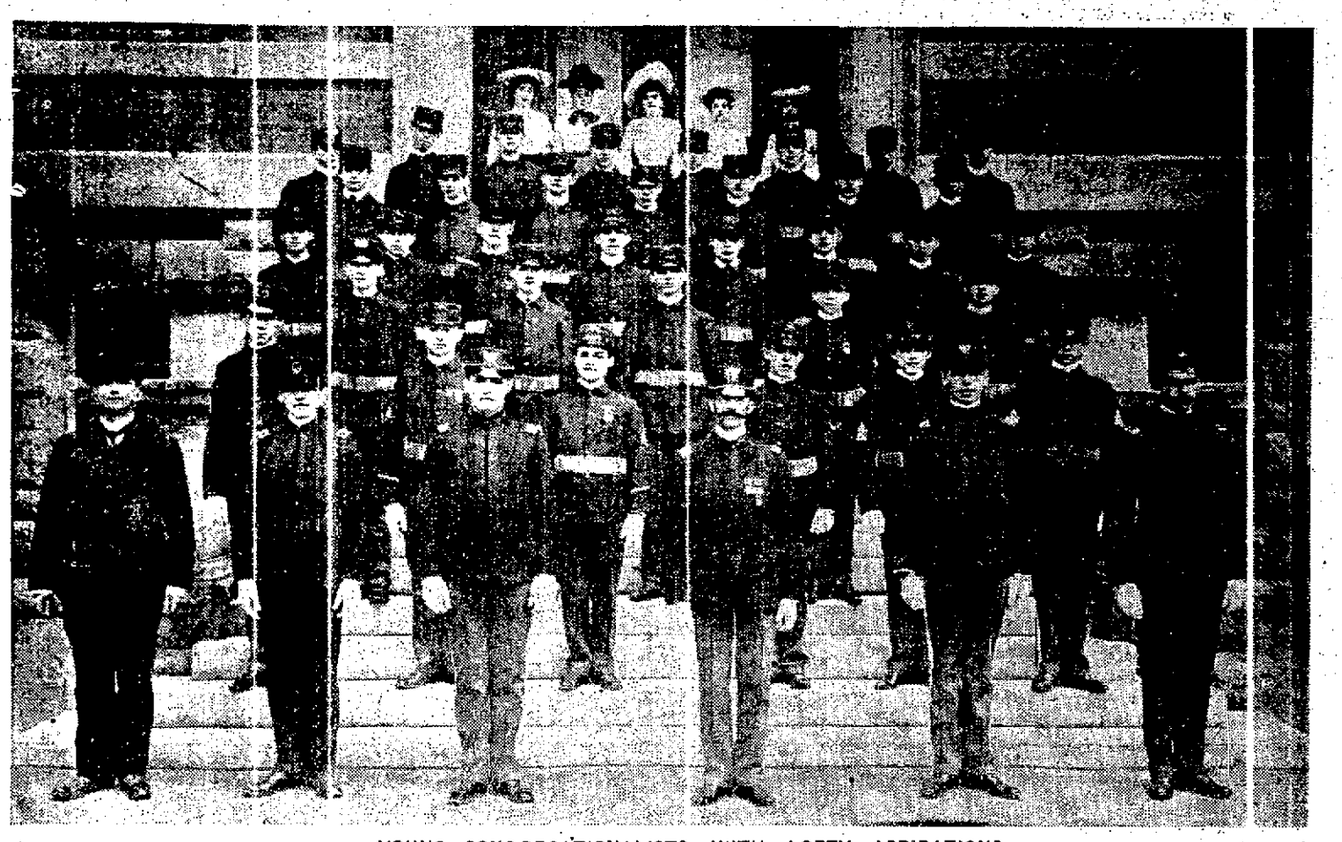

YOUNG CONGREGATIONALISTS WITH LOFTY ASPIRATIONS.

On June 9th, the second annual muster and inspection of the Congregational Cadet Corps will be held at their armory on Fifteenth and Jefferson streets.

On that occasion it is expected Major Hugh T. Sime of Philippine fame will officiate as inspector.

Governor Pardee was also to have been present but business would not permit his attendance and he has expressed his regret in a cordial letter to the corps.

The second annual encampment of the corps will take place this year at Point Reyes, where it was held last year. The cadets were encamped there at the time of a serious railway accident which occurred on the North Short Railroad and rendered valuable aid in caring for the injured. So appreciative of their work is the railroad company that it has granted the corps free transportation this year.

The above picture is of the officers and members of the corps. The names of the individuals, reading from left to right and beginning with the bottom row, are as follows:

First row—Rev. Charles R. Brown, chaplain; Rev. H. B. Mowbray, associate chaplain; Alvin Powell, first lieutenant; Charles W. Stillwell, captain; Jewett Earle, second lieutenant; Dudley Smith, surgeon.

Second row—Albert Robinson, first-class hospital sergeant; Ralph E. Fox, sergeant; Leon M. Gove, first lieutenant; Herbert Pratt, bugler; Will E. Keyes, quartermaster's sergeant; Frank Doane, sergeant.

Third row—Noble Grayson, Sydney Morris, Arthur Zeigler, Corporal Gustave J. Roth, Harry Ellis.

Fourth row—Charles Barnum, bugler; George Keyes, Walter Thelm, corporal; Henry Pfeiffer, Harry Armstrong, Oliver Hunt, Roy Meigs, Adolph E. Lucas, hospital sergeant.

Fifth row—Julius Becker, Ralph Clark, J. Keilbar, Charles Baxley, Henry Arnold, Charles Everson.

Sixth row—Wendell P. Porter, hospital sergeant; Robert Collier, George Lawrence, W. G. McIlvane, C. J. Lucas, Warren Pillsbury, Bert Call, Reamer D. Oliphant.

Seventh row—Red Cross Nurses, Miss Nina F. Thomas, Miss Grace Stillwell, Mrs. C. W. Stillwell, Miss May Andrews, Mrs. Dudley Smith.

SOCIAL LIFE IN OAKLAND.

PLEASANT HAPPENINGS DURING THE ANTE VACATION SEASON.

Mrs. Charles Sutton was hostess yesterday afternoon at a delightful meeting of the Monday Afternoon Whist Club at her pretty home on Poplar street. The meeting was the last of the season and the prizes were carried off by Mrs. Charles Hougton and Mrs. George L. King.

The players included Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. Frederick Hathaway; Mrs. Charles Bliss, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, and the substitutes were Mrs. S. C. Corgin, Mrs. Frank I. Kendall, Mrs. William E. Miles, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. J. Farrell, Mrs. O. P. Downing and Mrs. George King.

QUIET WEDDING.

John E. Sheridan of Washington, D. C., and Miss Ella French were married today at the home of the bride's mother, 908 Pine street, San Francisco. Sheridan is well known here as a successful newspaper man but went to Washington several years ago where he has earned fame as a poster artist and cover designer. The bride has a host of friends on this side of the bay and is a charming and popular girl. The wedding was a quiet affair.

LARGE RECEPTION.

Mrs. E. H. Vance and Miss Aphia Vance have sent out cards for a large reception to be given June 3 in honor of the two brides, Mrs. William Palmer, nee Dingley, and Mrs. J. C. McLeod, nee Brown and Mrs. A. McMullen, who will leave shortly for Scotland. The guest list includes 150 and the affair will be one of the largest affairs of the month.

MRS. PARCELL'S AFFAIR.

Mrs. C. B. Parcells has sent out cards for a large reception to be given at her Webster street home, Wednesday, June 1. Over 200 guests have been bidden to the elaborate affair and the guests of honor will be Mrs. Frank Parcells, formerly Miss Shreve of Alameda.

Mrs. Parcells will have the charming bevy of assistants in her duties as hostess. Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. H. P. Carlton, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Mrs. William Noyes, Mrs. Giles Gray, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mrs. Joseph Chanselor of San Francisco, Mrs. George Steele Lackie, Mrs. Stuart Smith, Miss Elizabeth Scupham, Miss Alice Hiller, Miss Pauline Collins, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Shreve, Miss Lillian Moller, Miss Grace Barnard, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Vance, Miss Cordie Bishop and Miss Anna Flint.

PERSONALS.

Dr. A. W. Scott, who will soon accept a position in the Girls' High School in San Francisco, will be guest of honor this eevning at a dinner given at the Piedmont Club-house by the members of his debating society. The alumnae of the Alameda High School, from which he has just resigned, will give him a reception next week.

Mrs. Alexander Houston Marx will entertain the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred Club Thursday evening at her home on Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter Baldwin left Sunday evening for their home in Los Angeles, after a stay of several weeks in this city.

Mrs. John Stanley, Mrs. T. B. Coghill and Miss Bessie Coghill will leave early in June for the Stanley ranch in Napa county to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Will Meek, who has been entertaining Mrs. Howard and Miss Soaper of Chicago, will accompany her guests East in June and will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clawson, with Miss Clara and Miss Dora Clawson, will leave shortly for the East and will remain several months.

Mrs. William Geer Hitchcock, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Sara Drum, is now in San Jose and on her return will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Glen of Castro street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee are visiting Mrs. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hush, in Fruitvale.

Mrs. George A. Reynolds and son Rodney have been visiting friends and relatives in Oakland and Alameda.

Miss Grace Sanborn is planning a trip to Colorado in July and will visit relatives there. Miss Sanborn will be missed in social circles about the bay. The Sanborn home is one of the most hospitable in the city.

Miss Emma D. Mormet has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Stover at Kenilworth Park, Petaluma, for the past few days.

MUSICALE.

The Oakland Section, National Council of Jewish Women, has sent out invitations for a musicale to take place Wednesday evening, May 26, at eight o'clock in the Vestry Rooms of the Synagogue at Twelfth and Castro streets. This musicale marks the closing of a very successful season for the council and a large attendance is anticipated.

TRIBUNE'S SPECIAL FAIR EDITION.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Sunday last contains the following complimentary reference to the special edition THE TRIBUNE, gotten out for distribution at the World's Fair in St. Louis:

"Yesterday's issue of the Oakland Tribune was a special World's Fair edition, being accompanied by a supplement for circulation at St. Louis. It was prepared under the supervision of Commissioners Theodore Gier, W. H. Wellbye and Wilber Walker, and effectively displays the attractions and advantages of Alameda county. Every city and town in the county, the third in population in California, has an adequate amount of space devoted to it, and the issue is well provided with maps, plans and well executed half-tone illustrations from photographs of the water front, manufacturing, business and residential sections of the county. It is a creditable issue in every way and well calculated to call to the attention of World's Fair visitors the attractions of the transbay region."

Don't start on your journey without putting a bottle of Jesse Moore "AA" in your grip.

INDIANS WANT DAMAGES.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Charge-the-Enemy, Pawnee, Killer and White Eyes, representing the Sioux Indians injured in a wreck near Melrose Park on April 7 have conferred with United States District Attorney E. G. Godman regarding the settlement of their claims against the railroad company. An agreement probably will be reached soon. The railroad company contended the terms of settlement could not be the same as in case of white persons," said Mr. Godman, "so we considered each case separately. Philip Irontail, who was killed, was a braver brave than either Comes Last or Kills Ahead, and was more respected by the squaws, so the company agreed to allow us greater damages in that case."

A GREAT RECORD

HARD TO DUPLICATE IT IN OAKLAND.

Scores of representative citizens of Oakland are testifying on the following subject. Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen is but one of the many that have preceeded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it:

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TWELVE MORE OF "FINEST".

At the beginning of the next fiscal year, which commences on July 1, Chief of Police Hodgkins will request the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for at least twelve more patrolman to do police duty in the city of Oakland.

The increase in the force, in the opinion of the chief is rendered necessary by the increase in population and the territorial growth of the city.

The request will be made when the chief makes his departmental estimates for the running of the police force for the ensuing year.

"NANCY AND CO." AT LIBERTY.

GREATEST COMEDY SUCCESS OF THE PRESENT NEILL ENGAGEMENT.

Comedy has its turn this week at Ye Liberty Playhouse. Last evening James Neill presented for the first time in Oakland the famous Daly comedy, "Nancy and Co." Good things have been said about it in advance and the fact of its long run at Daly's portended something above the ordinary. The audience was hardly prepared for what they saw and heard last evening, however. "Nancy and Co." is certainly one of the funniest and cleverest comedies seen in Oakland and it will be set down as the best thing of the Neill engagement. It is all fun, some times fast and furious, with rapid action, other times deliberate humor, calling for facial and physical expression. The play has been compared with "The Lottery of Love," but as presented by Mr. Neill and his company it outranks the other Daly play in every respect.

The players all have a chance. The principal roles fall to Miss Chapman as "Nancy," Mr. Burton as "Ebenezer Griffing" and Mr. Lewis as "Kiefe O'Kiefe." Miss Chapman makes "Nancy" a most attractive and interesting character. Her rapid-fire action is delightful and she keeps the audience in a constant roar of laughter. As usual Miss Chapman is gowned in that exquisite style and taste for which she is justly famous. Mr. Burton has his greatest chance in this play and he takes full advantage of it. Mr. Lewis plays the much-harassed "O'Kiefe" and gets all possible out of it. James Neill as the insanely jealous husband of "Nancy," surprises one with his clever make-up. The part is small, but good, and Mr. Neill makes the most of it. One of the small bits that is extremely clever is Sykes Stockslow, played by Geo. Mloomquest, who shows that he has made a careful study of the character. It is really great. The others are fully capable of their parts.

"Nancy and Co." is splendidly mounted. The bright, fresh scenes, beautiful carpets, rugs and curtains and the handsome furniture which one sees on Ye Liberty Stage, are a great relief from the showing made by the road companies. "Nancy" will run all the week and should be witnessed by good houses, as it is deserving and is a credit to Oakland.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

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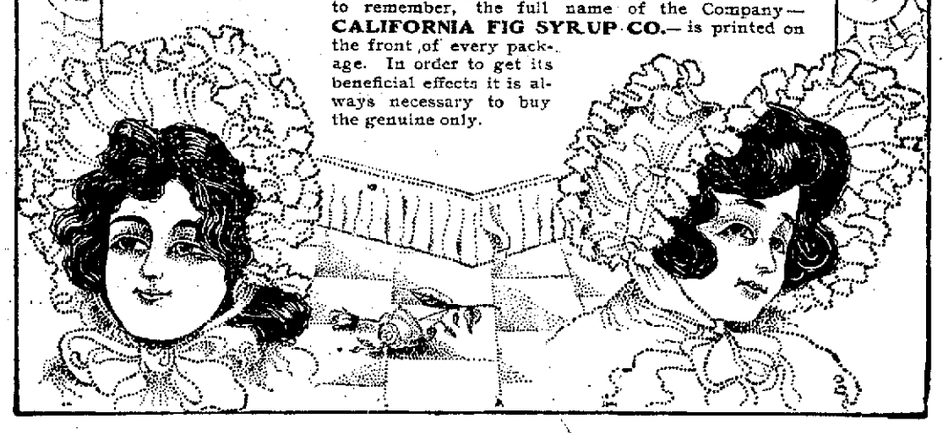
Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.



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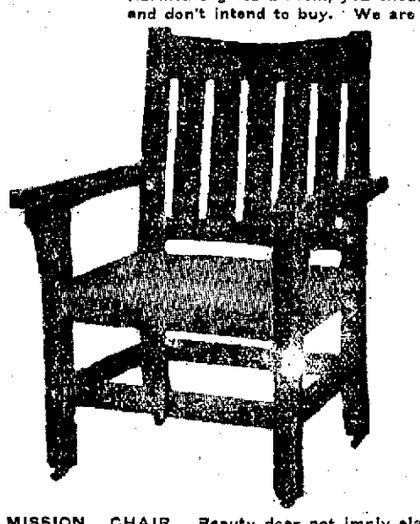

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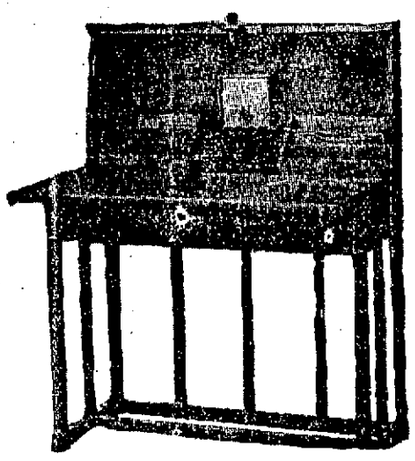

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Athenian Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, rooms 15 and 16, 908 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, June 6th, 1904, at 8 p. m.

A. J. WILSON, Secretary.

Oakland, Cal., May 24, 1904.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE
Tribune Publishing Company. William E. Dargie, President.

Humbug Reformers and Reforms

Isn't there a good deal of humbug, not to say hypocrisy, in newspapers that make a specialty of printing racing news berating the Western Union Telegraph Company for transmitting racing bulletins? Some of the harshest critics are journals that daily print tips for betters and carefully keep their readers posted as to odds and probabilities, information that is interesting only to those who make wagers. Race track gambling is like any other gambling—no better, no worse—and newspapers that cater to the gambling spirit have little call to be indignant with other agencies that cater to it. Every newspaper publisher knows that the public demands a large budget of sporting news, including the details of the various racing meets. This news must be furnished if the publisher would not see his subscribers rapidly fall away. When the subscribers go, the advertisers follow. It is not so with the Western Union Telegraph Company, but in its moral aspect there is no difference between the printing of racing news and the transmission of it. The telegraph company has decided not to furnish exclusive race bulletins to poolrooms in future, of its own accord, but that will not prevent somebody else from sending the bulletins. The business will be simply transferred to other hands although the Western Union wires will continue to carry the bulletins. What good does all this accomplish? What reform does it work? What exemplary purpose does it serve? The Western Union Telegraph Company relieved itself of responsibility to ward off hostile legislation, but racing, pool selling and bookmaking will go on as before. But the Pharisees are rejoicing that they have compelled the telegraph company, which is a corporation without a soul to save or damn, to abjure sack and live cleanly. Shade Pecksniff, what a victory for virtue and morality!

The stingiest man in all clubdom is said to be the one who, not long ago walked into the library of a San Francisco club and expressed great admiration for a picture which stood there and which, he understood, was one of the club's recent acquisitions. "Yes," said a fellow clubman, "it is a handsome picture. We are purchasing it from the artist and are paying a dollar apiece." "Have you subscribed yet?" "No," said the stingy man, and hurried from the club. The same club has a custom of putting up practical jokes on men and then calling on the victim to treat the entire crowd. One day it was a large pasteboard card covered with club photographs, one of the pictures being covered. The stingy man raised the flap to this and read underneath, "The drinks are on you!" The delight of the boys was immense, and going out in the highways and byways they called every man in the club into the wineroom. It chanced to be a day when an orchestra was playing in the club and members were called in to swell the numbers of the thirsty. When the stingy man saw the orchestra coming in he refused to treat them, though willing to treat the club members, whereupon nobody would drink and the stingy man's fate in the club was sealed. He is now the most unpopular man in the club and he says he would cheerfully give a $1000 to get back into favor.—Town Talk.

Roosevelt As a Record Breaker

Theodore Roosevelt will be the first Vice-President to be nominated and elected President since Van Buren. Since Van Buren's day—with the sole exception of Cleveland—the Democrats have not renominated their Presidents. The slavery issue killed off every President before he had finished one term. The Republicans have followed the rule of renominating their Presidents, the only exception being Hayes, who came into office with a cloud on his title that obscured his excellent administration and dashed all chance of renomination. There was no chance of election in case of nomination, a fact that was so well known as to eliminate him as a candidate. Roosevelt will break a record in another particular—he will be the first Vice-President that succeeded to the Presidency by death of the incumbent to be given another term or even the honor of nomination. "Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson and Arthur all sighed in vain for the endorsement of an election to the Presidency." Mr Roosevelt will also be the first Republican Presidential candidate to be nominated by acclamation.

It must be admitted that the Japanese take their medicine when they meet with a reverse, with much more grace than do the Russians. They do not put on sackcloth and ask the sympathy of other nations. They know that fighting is tough, bloody work and that death and disaster are among the ordinary mischances of war; they are not noisy in either victory or defeat and they are taking the hard knocks as they come like men who are resolved to do and endure. This heathen nation is giving the world some valuable lessons in modesty, courage and endurance. If they die, they make no sign; if they win, they trumpet not their own exploits, and in their misfortunes they do not invite the world to look on while they lament.

A Sophistical Defense of Russia

Melville E Stone says the London newspapers brought on the war between Japan and Russia. Undoubtedly the British press did inflame popular sentiment in both countries and in that way did arouse and stimulate national jealousy and the fighting spirit, but they did not create the cause of the war nor direct the political movements that made war inevitable. The London newspapers did not influence Russia to seize Manchuria and hold it in defiance of treaty obligations; they did not prompt the militant attitude of Viceroy Alexieff nor did they create the conditions which made Russian occupation of Manchuria a menace to the independence of Japan. The English papers did inflame popular sentiment in Japan but they would have been powerless to do this if the Russian bear crouched with both paws on Manchuria, had not been showing greedy muzzle and bared teeth down the Corean peninsula. The obvious inference of Mr Stone's remarks is that Japan would have refrained from going to war if the British press had not ceaselessly harped on Russian aggression in the Far East and the consequences it would entail so far as Japan is concerned, but the facts warrant no such conclusion. The statesmen of Japan were much more alive to the situation than the Cockney editors and they realized more fully and with the keenness of intense patriotism, the issue the Moscovite advance presented to their country. They clearly understood that the issue was the alternative of war or national extinction in the course of a few years. When Russia's possession of Manchuria had become established and recognized, the seizure of Corea would have followed. In such event, Japan would have a poor chance to fight and fight she must or knuckle to the black eagle. Mr Stone plainly ignores the real questions underlying the dispute between Japan and Russia, and resorts to a bit of rather frayed claptrap when he says that the American people should refrain from expression of sympathy with Japan on the ground that Russia was friendly to the United States during the Civil War. This is equivalent to saying that if Russia gave sympathy to righteous cause in America she should have American sympathy for an unrighteous cause in Asia. Such a contention is without standing in morals or logic; it is as destitute of justice as it is of common sense.

A Full Vindication of Justice

The jury that tried Leon Soeder was exceptional in that no concession was made to the sophistical argument that nothing can be absolutely determined in criminal cases by circumstantial evidence. Often the neglect of the criminal to provide an eye-witness to testify to the commission of the crime so weighs on the minds of jurymen that they will not inflict the death penalty after finding the defendant guilty. They don't doubt the man's guilt; they doubt their own judgment and the evidence of their own senses.

It frequently occurs that men convicted of the most cowardly, premeditated and atrocious murders are let off with a secondary punishment because juries will not pursue their verdicts to a logical conclusion. Yet secret murder, committed by stealth from venal motives, is the most loathesome and abhorrent of all forms of man-slaying. The criminal impulse is not nerved and spurred on by either the passion of hatred or the fever of lust, it is a purpose conceived and executed in cold blood merely that theft may be accomplished. Cases are not rare where murder has been committed to facilitate petit larceny or to secure immunity for its commission. A wild beast should not be more summarily put to death than men so low in the moral scale and so dangerous to society.

In Soeder's case, the prosecution started with undoubted murder, deliberately planned, and executed in secret by a companion in whom the victim trusted. Soeder was at once Blaise's trusted companion and the sole beneficiary of his death, every circumstance showed how he had secured insurance on Blaise's life, payable to himself, and plotted to slay him in a lonely place in a way to divert suspicion; he studied efforts to divest himself of association with his brother-in-law create the strongest presumption of guilt. And to begin with, Soeder was a criminal.

It is obvious that a man plotting a crime of this character would take every precaution to avoid the presence of eye-witnesses. The commission of the crime could only have been witnessed by an extraordinary accident. Hence the punishment for such detestable villanies must always depend upon circumstantial evidence; and the determinative features of circumstantial evidence must ever be access and motive. When the murderer and his victim are traced together to the scene of the crime, and the motive clearly established, guilt is established to a moral and legal certainty. The character of Soeder, his indisputable motive, his peculiar actions and his intimate association with Blaise almost up to the very moment of the commission of the crime pointed conclusively to him as the criminal.

When the jury reached the conviction that he committed the murder, a verdict imposing the death penalty was the only logical and necessary consequence. Any lighter penalty would have indicated, superficially at least, a doubt of guilt—there could be no extenuating circumstance, no question of provocation or self-defense. That the jury vindicated the law in full consonance with the demands of justice and the teachings of reason is a matter for public approval. The absence of morbid self-questioning and psychological squeamishness is gratifying. When Soeder's guilt was determined there was nothing to do but draw the black cap and let mankind be at peace so far as this wretch is concerned.

JOHN BARRETT'S UNLUCKY SPEECH

John J. Barrett, formerly of Stockton but now a Fire Commissioner in San Francisco, who distinguished himself by making the finest speech of all the orators at the Santa Cruz convention, is in a fair way to pay dearly for the distinction.

The charter of San Francisco provides that no member of the Board of Fire Commissioners "shall be a member of any partisan convention, the purpose of which is to nominate candidates for office." Members of the board are also forbidden to electioneer "by soliciting votes or otherwise for or against any candidate for nomination before any convention."

Mr Barrett was not elected a delegate to the convention and had he used his proxy wisely he might have enjoyed the speaking, voted his sentiments and not attracted attention.

As it is now his enemies are quoting another provision of the charter which states that the Mayor must remove from office any member of the board who violates the rule against taking part in political conventions. Whether Mayor Schmitz will obey the charter remains to be seen, but it will certainly be a pity if so good a speech as Barrett made costs him his fat position.—Stockton Mail.

DON'T SWEDES HAVE BRAINS?

A Swede living in Wisconsin, yesterday tried to beat out his own brains with a club. How like the Democratic party!—Stockton Record.

Hints for the Ladies.

White calla lilies are now made of ribbon and are very real having the yellow centers and green stems of the real flowers.

Graduation gowns are being exhibited and are among the daintiest and fluffiest of the season's showings. They are literally loaded with shirrings, ruffles and lace.

Green shaded veils shading from a bright green to white made of chiffon are much worn for automobiling and are shown in the shops as the proper thing for that sport.

Persian silk ribbons that look so like the real and expensive Persian band trimmings are sold for only 15 cents a yard. They come in many different designs and colorings.

Low strap sandal slippers in suede kid come in brown, tan and champagne color as well as red, black and white and are said to be among the very modish footwear of the season.

Round yokes of fagoting made of narrow satin ribbon and heavy white embroidery silk are on sale for 75 cents each. The shops do not carry colored fagoted yokes but they will make them to order for $3 each.

Small traveling cases for toilet articles come in silk covered rubber containing different pockets for combs, brushes, sponges, soap, etc. They come in plain or plaided silks and have red or blue bindings and can easily be folded and tucked away in a corner of the hand bag.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are in the confectioners' windows nowadays and are certainly enticing. Radishes, beets, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes and even musk and water melons are to be found there. That they are good to eat is determined by opening them for they are filled with bonbons and are a new departure in candy boxes.

One of the oddest hats shown is of a shaded violet straw, one that shades from deep violet to pale lavender. All the trimming on the hat is about the low broad crown and consists of several dozen small wings in various shades of violet, which stand up about this crown like a row of small sentinels.

Cold milk pudding can be used to form extremely nice dishes and when tastefully arranged will certainly disguise the fact that they are made up of ends which would often be wastefully thrown away or eaten with distaste because so unappetizing to all save the ravenously hungry.

All fine brasswork is lacquered nowadays with the exception of pieces exposed to the weather or to strong fire. Therefore it cannot be scoured with rottenstone, vinegar or the substances formerly used for brass. Wash it in warm water, dry it thoroughly and polish with chamois skin.

Copperas is an excellent disinfectant for sinks, sewers and any drains. It should be dissolved in hot water in the proportion of a pound and a half to the gallon. Five cents' worth is enough to disinfect a small kitchen sink or any similar drain. After using the copperas follow it with clear boiling water rinsing thoroughly. It corrodes any metal with which it comes in contact if this is not done.

A good way to restore white silk articles that have become yellow in washing is to dip them in tepid soft water containing to each quart a tablespoonful of ammonia water and a few drops of bluing. Wring them out and if still yellow add a little more bluing to the water until they are fully restored. Hang in the shade and dry partially and press with a hot iron between folds of cotton while damp.

A wire salad basket is a very useful piece of kitchen furniture. It is a kettle-shaped basket with a small neck and a ball handle. After thoroughly washing the salad it is put in the basket and shaken until every drop of water has been shaken off. Then basket and all is put near the ice to crisp the leaves. Oil will not cling to wet lettuce and unless the leaves are well coated with oil the dressing is a failure.

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A PRESENCE THAT FAILED

"Must you go, Jimmy?"

"Yes, granma. I can't over soze you could have a chance to gimme some candy or a nickel but we haven't done it."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

FRANKNESS

Lady (engaging page boy)—Well, how soon can you come?

Page (readily)—At one, mum.

Lady—But surely your present mistress won't like that?

Page (brightly)—Oh! yes, she will, mum. She'll be only too glad to get rid of me.—London Punch.

A GOOD FRIEND

Teacher—Who was the best friend Ireland ever had?

Irish Scholar—Oi don't just now remember but he discovered Amerikey.—Town Topics.

RICH PATIENT

His Wife—I hear that your new patient is very rich.

Physician—Sh! He is so rich that I gave the mustard plaster I placed on his back a Latin name.—Nashville American.

HER MISTAKE

Beautiful Ernestine was sobbing as though her heart would break.

"What is it, dear?" asked the girl friend.

"W-why" she sobbed, "I t-told Jack after he proposed to go up and see papa."

"What of that?"

"Why, they started playing cards and now he goes up to see papa every night."

THE COMIC MUSE.

Take care of the health that ye're given
And render yer thanks to the Giver
Don't be askin' 'If life's worth the livin'—"
That always depends on the liver
—Philadelphia Press

Repentance.

I stole the kiss the other night
Today my conscience pricks me some
I think I'll have to go aground
And put it where I got it from
—Cornell Widow

A damsel who played a croquet
Left her little foot in the wuet—
She hit it a whack,
Then muttered "Ala k!"
In golf I should know what to suet!"
—Chicago Tribune

Fixing the Blame.

"My wife," pompously said the Hon. Thomas Rott, member of the Legislature, "made me all tha I am!"

"Looky here!" retorted the Old Codger, severely. "That's no way to be talkin' about such a good woman as everybody knows her to be. Just blame it onto your own natural, ingrain orneriness."
—Puck.

Significant Question.

Parent—Has the man asked you to marry him, Julia?

Daughter—Not in so many words, but it has amounted to that. Last night he asked me if dad was as well off as they say he is.—Boston Transcript.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The wings of riches make flying machines look like 30 cents.

Few men would attempt to write poetry if they didn't need the money.

The average man spends too much time making money and too little enjoying it.

Even a brave sea captain dreads squalls after his first baby is born.

Though the truth will out, it usually comes out too late—especially in a horse trade.

An Irish philosopher says the sweetest memories in life are recollections of things forgotten.

Columbus got the short end of it socially by not coming over to this country in the Mayflower.

Most men must be punished for their sins while here on earth if it is true that every man gets the wife heaven intended for him.
—Chicago News

A CRACKED ICE SERMON.

I drapped into church Sunday mornin'
a-seekin fur comfortin' food
Fur light on the gloomerin' pathway that
leads from the bad to the good.
My soul was all starvin with hunger fur
a-feedin' o' Christian advice
Fur a drink o' the life givin waters that's
served without money or price
The clang o the bell in the steeple
seemed callin especially me,
Seemed askin' me in to the banquet where
blessed salvation is free
An' as I stepped into the doorway the
organ bu'st forth with a peal
O soul-cheerin, welcomin' music that
thrilled me from noggin to heel

I antied two-bits in the basket, a duty
I never forgit
Fur preachers cain't live on wind puddin'
while steerin us shy o' the pit
Then sot myself back fur a shower o soft
theological rain
To freshen the flowers o religion a growin
in on life's thorny plain
I'd hoped fur a deluge o comfort from
the fountain o' spiritual flow
A peep at a heavenly picter with brotherly
love all aglow,
Fur a ray from the great lamp o' glory to
light up the turns in the path
But instead I got only a dosin from the
bitterest vials o' wrath!

He went fur the young folks fur dancin,
the fire snappin out o his eyes
The gals was a winkin at ruin, the boys
was all imps in disguise
The theater show was the lobby o' hell
an the circus was worse
An' wimmen that morkeyed with gossip
was creation's mos damnable curse
The hull human race as he saw it was
hittin' perdition's hot trail,
The thistles an' weeds was a chokin' the
road to the heavenly vale
Saw ruthin but sin an corruption in the
scope o his vision, seemed prone
To think when he went to the kingdom
he'd have fur to travel alone

Not one word o' heavenly comfort, not
one grain o' Christian advice,
Instead o the fire o salvation he fed us
on soul-chillin' ice!
He pictured us all as transgressors stuffed
full o iniquitous sin
Grouped 'round the big gate o' perdition
a waitin the call to go in
An' somehow I couldn't help thinkin a
startlin surprise is in store
Fur sich a calamity preached wher he
steps on the evergreen shore
An' finds that us misable sinners has got
our direction tags mixed
An' are holdin down front seats in heaven an are all quite agreeably fixed
—Denver Post

Chips From Other Blocks

Before insisting too strongly that imperialism is the issue the Democrats should determine just where they stand on that great question.—Chicago News.

What is so rare as a week of June in May?—New York Mail.

Speaker Cannon decides that Bourke Cockran cannot be investigated and that's about the truth.—Philadelphia Press.

It is quite safe to predict now that General Kuropatkin will not celebrate the Fourth of July in Tokio.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Southern writer in an esteemed eastern contemporary grows eloquent in denouncing what he calls "the pernicious adulteration of whiskey." To get the full force of this the reader must bear down hard on the adjective.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Macon man left home three weeks ago to visit Atlanta and so far his relatives have not heard from him since he left home. While we always knew that Atlanta was a great place we hardly dared believe it so large that a Macon man could get lost here and stay lost for three weeks.—Atlanta Journal.

The Yale professor who announces that he can weigh thought merely means that he can weigh his own opinion.—Austin Statesman.

The largest organ in the world we read is being built for exhibition at St Louis. It has 140 stops and 10,050 pipes. We sincerely hope that no one will attempt to play "Hiawatha" on it.—From the London Speaker.

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BRIGHT STARS IN VAUDEVILLE WORLD.

THE SUNFLOWER QUARTET THAT APPEAR AT THE NOVELTY THEATER THIS WEEK.

One of the largest day audiences that has ever assembled in the popular Novelty Theater witnessed the new weekly bill at the matinee yesterday afternoon and at the evening performances last night standing room only could be had. The way each number was received clearly indicated that those taking part in the entertainment gave entire satisfaction to the auditors. The bill is simply gilt-edged throughout. Cameron and Toledo, in their operatic and pantomimic extravaganza "The Enchanted Grotto", are out of the ordinary on the vaudeville stage, but a welcome innovation. Mr. Cameron does some excellent singing, has a clear, well trained voice that would be a credit to a tenor in some high-class opera company. Mr. Toledo places himself in every imaginable shape and is as limber as a piece of India rubber. Delmas and Devinne, comedy contortionists and athletes, are far above the average in their line. In fact, they are hard to equal; their superiors have not been seen in these parts. Billy Tunn does some difficult and fancy dancing. His clog work is very clever.

Mlle. Juanita, a diminutive brunette soubrette, with well proportioned limbs, is a fairly good dancer—and this is saying all. A couple of yards of muslin applied to her curtailed skirt would make her appear to better advantage. The Sunflower Quartet is a jolly four of funmakers. They are good all around comedians. They introduce some first-class dancing, excellent singing and acquit themselves in a way that pleases everyone who sees them. The moving pictures are an assorted budget of various incidents, the principal one being Captain Gus Davis successfully swimming the English channel.

THE STAR.

Barnett's Jay Circus came to town yesterday and the impression they made with their initial performances at the Star Theater last evening was all that could be desired, for they are an aggregation of very clever people who give a fine entertainment throughout. Those who don't attend the Star this week surely miss a treat, for it is one of the greatest shows seen at a vaudeville house hereabouts. No doubt this popular playhouse will be crowded at each performance while the circus remains. Among those that take part in the program are such well-known artists as Jacob Hildebrand, strong man; Martin Family, musical wonders; Mills Quartet; Ritter brothers, acrobats; Woody Cook, contortionist; Mlle Toquintina, clog dancer; Miss May Burnett, lady in blue; Delphy King of the Air; Bill Perry, Ruben Glue; Only Grimaldi, pantomime clown.

"Friskey" Barnett carries out the difficult part of ringmaster that would do credit to the best in this line. The bill is a success and one and all who take part in the performance acquit themselves in their respective parts most satisfactorily. On Thursday afternoon there will be a professional matinee, on which occasion the person bringing the handsomest floral offering will receive a cash prize of $5. Every Friday evening is amateur night and these events are being made a feature and seem to please the patrons. There is a matinee every day at 3 o'clock and two performances each evening at 7:45 and 9:15 o'clock, with extra shows on Saturday and Sunday evenings. The street parade today was all right. It interested a large throng of people and Manager Barnett deserves to be congratulated upon the excellent show he is giving his patrons this week.

THE BELL.

It's the same old story at this favorite place of amusement—crowded houses at every performance, day and evening. The new bill was, as usual, a crackerjack. Each act was given with a vim and full of ginger and the large audiences gave vent to their feelings with liberal applause. There was something new in singing, dancing, sketch and comedy work, those taking part being talent that has not been seen hereabouts, except Miss Susie Lehman, and she re-appears at the urgent request of hundreds of patrons of the house. She is a favorite wherever she is seen. The motion pictures are some which have not been exhibited on this coast before. The entertainment, as a whole, is simply grand. The matinees are largely attended by ladies and children. The management caters to please them, introducing special acts for their benefit. There is always two evening shows. On Saturday, Sunday and holidays extra performances are given. The admission is always one dime. The little ones are admitted at the matinee for 5 cents.

PEX THEATER.

The program at Pex this week is longer and better than that of last week. An additional number has been added, which is a good "spell binder." It is the clever scum by Heath and Post, the musicians. This team, lady and gentleman, have great ability in performing with clarionet, cornet and flute. But seldom in the natural life does one hear a superior to the lady of this team.

Little Irella and Oleta Newsome may be something new to Oakland as juvenile artists, but they perform with courage and ability not born today but ripe with experience. These little tots were favorites last night over the entire bill.

Creole, the juggling wonder, has almost overcome the laws of gravitation, it would seem by the marvelous manner in which inanimate objects are kept in midair.

Delzelle is a third termer, that is, has been with this local house three weeks, and passes out something new each week worthy of merit.

The days of Don Quixotte and the careless, free and amiable life of the Spanish is shown by the clever Spanish dancer, Carloss. She is winsome and lightsome and throws life and energy into her pretty dances.

Winton and Frixeda, comedy artists, have new songs and manners that are pleasing. Moving pictures above the usual.

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IN LABOR UNION CIRCLES

CENTRAL COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING—OTHER EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE.

The Central Labor Council met last evening at their hall in Building Trades' headquarters. Geo. Bray, from the Printing Pressmen, was seated as a delegate.

Arrangements were made for a transparency wagon to advertise the mass meeting, at which Mother Jones will speak, and which takes place at Hamilton Hall on Saturday evening next. A brass band will welcome Mr. Jones at the corner of Seventh and Broadway when she arrives on the train from San Francisco.

Delegates made very favorable reports concerning the Co-operative Meat Company. Other unions have volunteered their services to the butchers in fitting up the various markets of the company.

The picnic committee, composed of J. Galvin, D. N. Coey and F. Josslyn, will hold a special meeting Monday night to arrange further details concerning the Labor Day picnic. They will consult with the Idora Park managers in regard to securing the park for that day.

The meeting was adjourned for two weeks, owing to the fact that next Monday is Decoration Day.

SET FOR HEARING.

The rival claims of the two branches of the Union Labor party will possibly receive a hearing before the Board of Supervisors at their meeting two weeks from yesterday. This was decided on as the result of a discussion before the board at their last meeting, but indications are that the Supervisors will refuse to grant any hearing to decide the matter, and in accordance with the opinion of the District Attorney submitted at yesterday's meeting they will have to fight out the question at the polls, at the primary election held in August.

CITIZENS' PROTECTIVE ALLIANCE.

The new alliance, organized chiefly to combat the Citizens' Alliance, starts out with a membership of 208 and the officers seem confident of their ability to contribute much good to the Union Labor cause. They have elected officers as follows: President, J. W. Jobbe; first vice-president, M. W. Cope; second vice-president, N. Miller; corresponding secretary, M. L. Oberlies; financial secretary, A. Arthur; recording secretary, C. W. Bitz; board of directors—E. D. W. Herbert, M. S. Chamber, W. E. Lane, D. R. Cardo, S. Cull.

The executive board of the organization will meet once a week and the members at monthly intervals. The initiation fee is twenty-five dollars and the monthly dues five dollars, except in emergencies, when assessments will be levied to meet the necessity.

RUSHING WORK.

Work is being rushed to the utmost on the Co-operative Company's Seventh street market. The indications are that it will be completed easily by June 4th, the date set for its opening.

It is not yet stated where the next market will be established.

THE WESTERNER AT MACDONOUGH

LANDERS STEVENS APPEARS IN ONE OF HIS FINEST CHARACTERS

An enthusiastic audience was given a treat at the Macdonough Theater last night by the Stevens Stock Company, who presented a new comedy-drama entitled "The Westerner." It is clean, bright and wholesome and contains some of the best dramatic situations ever seen here. It is a story of love, good honest humor and intrigue and gives a splendid idea of the workings of the New York Stock Exchange.

The company is happily cast, each member playing a part evidently to their particular ability and playing it exceedingly well. Mr. Stevens never played a part which suited him better than that of James Errol, the Westerner, one of those honest, upright, fearless fellows of the West.

Although the play calls for no especial scenic effects, it is well mounted.

"The Westerner" will be continued every night this week up to and including Saturday, which is the farewell performance of the Stevens Stock Company. There will be the usual matinee on Saturday, at which children will be admitted to a reserved seat in any part of the house for 10c. The prices are still the same old 10c, 20c, and 30c.

"BROWN'S IN TOWN."

"Brown's in Town," the farcical effusion, which comes to the Macdonough Theater next Sunday and Monday, is described by the manager as a balm for jaded nerves. Its humorous complications are highly effective, the dialogue is sparklingly witty and the story is an entirely new one. The farce is free from marital infelicity or innuendo of immortality, and the time worn, bald-headed benedict who flirts with a music hall singer, is also eliminated. The conventional old maid and the fussy mother-in-law are dispensed with as well as the sen-eyed German, Irish or French maid. "Brown" has a maid, but she is a novel one; one you can see every day. Special summer prices have been established for this engagement only. Gallery 10c, balcony 20c and 30c, lower floor 50c.

YOUNG LADY DID NOT ELOPE.

Rose Silver, who was alleged to have eloped with Gabriel Borro, son of Mrs. M. S. Borro, a wealthy widow, residing at 782 Eighth street, appeared on the scene this morning bright and early to refute the story. She told the Chief of Police that she had not eloped but had merely gone to the home of her parents to pay them a visit.

Miss Silver was employed as a domestic by Mrs. Borro. The report was sent to police headquarters yesterday afternoon that the young pair had eloped and that $200 was also missing.

Young Borro has not shown up yet although the police are making a diligent search for him.

The young lady says that the son accompanied her to the car and that he bade her goodbye there. That is all she knows of the matter. Miss Silver called on her employer this morning and offered her this explanation.

MINERS IN CONVENTION.

DENVER, May 24.—The Western Federation of Miners convention spent the entire morning over the report of the committee on credentials. The only contest was in the delegation given Butte engineers. The regular delegates were seated as follows: Joseph Corly, J. F. Lyford, Malcolm Gilly and J. B. Stoddes.

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STRUGGLE WITH WATER RATES.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Committee of the Whole met in executive session last night to consider the evidence before them in the water rate fixing.

The documents and data supplied by Consulting Engineer Arthur L. Adams supplied the subject matter under discussion.

The points involved were equities and franchise values. The Councilmen were at a loss just where to place these two values and no conclusion was reached.

In speaking of what the water rates might be President Dornin said:

"I have not decided in my own mind just what they should be. I am working night and day on them. I will go into the question just as deeply as I can. I am giving the matter an impartial investigation. The rates, as far as I am concerned, will be a matter of figures. Wherever mathematics lead me I will vote."

The Committee of the Whole will meet on Wednesday to again consider the rates.

UNITARIAN PICNIC SUNSET PARK.

The Unitarian Churches around the bay will hold their annual picnic at Sunset Park, May 28th. It is expected that there will be a large attendance from Alameda, San Francisco and Berkeley, as well as Oakland. Oakland people wishing to attend may secure tickets for the excursion from Dr. Lacey at the Central Bank building.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

has devoted an entire page in its May issue in the cause of true temperance.

It correctly points out that the use of patent medicines containing from 12 to 47 per cent of alcohol must be far more injurious than good, wholesome beers, containing only from 2 to 5 per cent of alcohol, in which, through fermentation and pasteurization disease germs have been killed.

By good, wholesome beers those are meant that have been brewed from the very choicest barley malt, the finest hops and thoroughly filtered, chemically pure water. For nourishing qualities barley stands at the head of all cereals and the tonic properties of hops have long since been recognized by the medical profession, thus by combining the extracts of barley-malt and hops, we have both food and a tonic.

In all lines of production there is some certain article which leads all others by reason of its purity and quality. In the brewing industry this particular article is Anheuser-Busch's Budweiser bottled beer.

DAISY BOOTH BENEFIT.

The ladies of the Daisy booth of the coming St. Anthony's fair are working enthusiastically for their New England dinner, which will be given at St. Anthony's Hall, Sixteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street, East Oakland, on Thursday, May 26th, between the hours of 12 m. and 9 p. m.

By special courtesy, the recipe for the Boston baked beans has been secured from the chef of the famous St. Botolf Club of Boston. During the dinner a number of musical selections will be rendered by the young ladies of St. Pecelia Vesper Choir.

The members of the Daisy booth are Miss Leza Covington White, Miss Mary Hampel, Mrs. Edward Carroll, Mrs. John Hogarty, Mrs. Robert Mills, Mrs. Walter V. Harrington, Mrs. John Tierney, Mrs. John Colgate, Miss Mary Lamb, Misses Coffey, Miss Ahrens, Miss Marcellino and Miss Mary Kretz.

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Hair Brushes
Bay Rum
Talcum Powder
Camphor Ice
Tooth Brushes
Tooth Powder
Tooth Paste
Tooth Soap
Tooth Wash
Nail Files
Nail Powder
Chewing Gum
Whisk Brooms
Cloth Brushes
Traveling Cases
Adhesive Plaster
Perfumes
Toilet Waters
Quill Picks
Poison Oak Remedy
Pocket Flasks
Drinking Cups
Headache Powders
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WOMEN'S CLUB'S OFFICERS.

CALIFORNIA IS REPRESENTED AMONG NEWLY-CHOSEN DIRECTORS.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The first order of business at today's session of the biennal convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was the report of the nominating committee.

The report was presented by the chairman and was unanimously adopted.

Forty-four States and Territories were represented on the committee. the report follows:

President, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, Denver.

First vice-president, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis.

Second vice-president, May Alden Ward, Boston.

Recording secretary, Mrs. John D. Sherman, Chicago.

Corresponding secretary, Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim, Charleston, S. C.

Treasurer, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Austin, Tex.

Auditor, Mrs. Sarah H. Kendall, Washington.

Directors—Mrs. Charles A. Perkins, Tennessee; Mrs. Lydia P. Williams, Minnesota; Miss Belle M. Stoutenburgh, Nebraska; Mrs. Charles Yardley, New Jersey; Mrs. Josiah E. Cobb, California; Mrs. William P. Ord, Ohio; Mrs. Mary I. Wood, New Hampshire; Mrs. Edward L. Johnson, Rhode Island.

Immediately after the adoption of the report of the nominating committee the following nominations were made from the floor:

Recording secretary, Mrs. William T. Coad, of Minnesota.

Directors—Mrs. H. O. Garvey, of Kansas, Mrs. Lawrence Haines of Florida; Mrs. J. W. Smith of Indiana; Mrs. A. C. Scott of Indian Territory, Mrs. J. L. Lindsay Johnson of Georgia and Mrs. Mary L. Lockwood of the District of Columbia.

The nominations were then declared closed and the official ballots ordered printed.

The only candidates for re-election are Miss Poppenheim and Mrs. Coad the former not having any opposition.

With the exception of the directors, little interest attaches to the election owing to the fact that here was only one candidate for each of the three principal offices.

By the provisions of a constitutional amendment adopted at this convention, the method of election has been changed and instead of the ballots being sent to the platform to be counted by the tellers, ballot boxes were used. The polls were opened from 2 until 6 p. m. The proposed amendment to the constitution providing for a new apportionment of dues to be paid by the clubs forming the federation was defeated by a narrow margin.

The action taken at a former biennial providing that former presidents of the federation who had served for two terms should become honorary presidents and creating those positions, was revoked by a unanimous vote.

A substitute was adopted providing that any former president is eligible to become an honorary president, but that the offices should be elective. One of the principal reasons for this action is that Mrs. Dimies T. S. Dennison, the present president will retire after having served but one term.

The report of the civil committee was submitted by Mrs. T. B. Turner of Texas, owing to the absence of Mrs. Ralph Troutman of New York, the chairman. Papers were read by Mrs. Charles F. Millspaugh of Chicago, "Woman in Outdoor Art," and Dr. Thomas Darlington of New York, commissioner of public health, "How Can the Individual Become a Factor in Civics and Sanitation?"

KUROKI ROUTS SLAV CAVALRY.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"Gen. Kuroki reports that on May 21st one section of our infantry encountered the enemy's cavalry, 200 strong, at a point about eight miles northeast of Kuan Tien. The enemy fled in a northwesterly direction. No causalties on our side."

NOTES OF GOLDEN GATE.

GODLEN GATE, May 24.—Captain Johnathan Wood whose residence is in Pittsburg is visiting his nephew, Dr. J. B. Wood on San Pablo avenue. Captain Wood has just returned from Los Angeles where he has been for the past few weeks. After sojourning here he will leave for the East.

Miss J. Vorsello of Fifty-seventh street has left for the Eastern States.

This afternoon there will be a game on Freeman's Park diamond between two of the local ball teams.

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THIEF STEALS PAY CHECKS.

MASTER MECHANIC RUSSELL'S OFFICE IS VISITED BY BURGLAR.

Checks aggregating $271.36 were stolen from the office of Master Mechanic Russell at the Southern Pacific yards some time last Saturday or Sunday night.

The burglary was not a difficult feat and as the thief must have had some knowledge of the way in which the office was run it is supposed that some employe, probably a discharged one, committed the offense.

There were other pay checks in the same place where the three were taken from. The burglar did not touch these. He had already profited by the theft as yesterday morning he cashed one check for $125.50 at the Oakland Bank of Savings. It is probable that by this time other checks are in circulation. The check cashed at the Oakland Bank of Savings was made out to J. A. Ireland and was numbered 8,719.

Paying Teller F. A. Allardt believes that he can identify the man who cashed it. "He came just after we opened up in the morning and presented the check," said Mr. Allardt. "He was tall and slim. His hair and moustache were red. He was dressed in a gray suit of clothes."

The discovery of the theft was made by one of the clerks in Master Mechanic Russell's office. The matter was immediately reported and an effort was made to head off the cashing of the checks.

REPORTED SLAUGHTER NOT CONFIRMED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24, 6 p. m.—The report cabled to the Associated Press yesterday that the foreign office had received a telegram from the Russian consul at Chefoo reporting that the Japanese had made a land attack on Port Arthur and had lost 15,000 men killed or wounded, and that the Russians had lost 3,000 men, is true, but, as nothing confirmatory has been received from any other source, the report is not given credence. The consul in his telegram said this information was obtained from the Chinese. The war office has nothing to confirm this report.

YOUNG MEN WILL FACE FELONY CHARGE.

Frank Martin and Walter Ford have been taken into custody by the police on the suspicion of being bicycle thieves. Martin has already been charged with two offenses. The police are now trying to get evidence against Ford.

Both of the accused men are young.

PLANT IS SOLD.

DENVER, May 24.—The plant of the Overland Cotton Company, which went into the hands of a receiver some months ago, has been sold at auction to the Whiting Machine Works Company of Whitinsville, Mass., for $65,000. It is not known what disposition will be made of the plant. The plant was owned by a company of which John S. Jerome, who was found dead at his mountain home recently, was the president. Something in the neighborhood of 400 persons had been employed in the mill.

NIGHT PROWLERS AT WORK.

Samuel Lazzaroni, residing at 727 Filbert street, reports to the police that his dwelling was entered last night and $4 taken from his trouser pockets. An open window was the way in which the night prowlers entered the place.

Detective Shorey has been detailed on the job.

OAKLAND MAN DROWNS.

RUSSIAN RIVER CLAIMS A VICTIM FROM THIS CITY.

Word has been received here of the accidental drowning of Allen M. Hendrickson of this city, who was spending his vacation on the Russian river, a little above Santa Rosa. The accident occurred yesterday. A brother who is a motorman on a local street car line left today for the scene of the fatality. The body has not yet been recovered.

The deceased was a native of Kansas, where he has a mother living. He was 29 years of age.

He was a member of Lodge No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood.

BEASTS TRAILING ASSASSIN.

ATTEMPT MADE TO RUN DOWN MAN THAT SHOT GILPIN.

BOONE, Ia., May 24.—A Sheriff's posse with a brace of bloodhounds is searching for the assailant of Curtis Gilpin, aged 24 years, who is lying at the point of death from a bullet through the lungs, fired by a strange man who lay in wait in Gilpin's barn for his victim. The cause of the assault is not known. Gilpin is a member of a prominent family.

TO GIVE GRADUATION ADDRESS IN ARIZONA.

BERKELEY, May 24.—Professor Elmer Elsworth Brown, head of the Department of Education, leaves on Wednesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he will deliver the Commencement address at the University of New Mexico on Friday, May 27th. After leaving Aubuquerque Professor and Mrs. Brown will go fruther East, and will spend practically the whole vacation in the Eastern States.

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TELEPHONE GIRL WINS CASE.

AFTER FIVE DAYS TRIAL MRS. MOORE IS FOUND GUILTY.

Mrs. Lucy E. Moore was convicted of disturbing the peace of Miss May Morrissey, a telephone girl, this morning in the Police Court. Sentense was not pronounced. The case has been aired in the court last week and a score of witnesses have been examined on both sides.

The circumstances surrounding the case as brought out by the trials were that Miss Morrissey was out walking with William Moore, the divorced husband of Mrs. Moore. The husband had his two children out and had taken them to the home of Miss Morrissey's mother. When the party returned they were met by Mrs. Moore, who is alleged to have used language to the telephone girl which was vigorous and unprintable.

For this alleged offense she was arrested and after five days' trial found guilty.

CHILD FALLS FROM A NEW BUILDING.

BERKELEY, May 24.—While playing about a building in South Berkeley yesterday Eugene Wood, the seven-year-old son of A. J. Wood, of 3015 Adeline street, fell from the second story. The child was unconscious for two hours, but a physician later pronounced that it was merely bruised.

DAY'S DOINGS IN ELMHURST.

PERSONAL GOSSIP AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

ELMHURST, May 24.- Mrs. John Hamilton was stricken suddenly with paralysis Thursday evening and has since been unable to speak or move. As she is quite elderly it is feared she may not recover. Her many friends are greatly shocked by the sad news.

James J. O'Toole and family spent Sunday in San Francisco.

The Elmhurst nine played the Huguenots of Oakland a sharp game of ball Sunday on the Melrose diamond. The score was five to four in favor of the Oakland nine.

Elmhurst Grove, No. 43, U. A. O. D., will hold a grand picnic at San Lorenzo Grove on Sunday, July 3rd. A large attendance is anticipated and arrangements are being made to accommodate them. The general committee in the charge of the affair are: H. A. Cramer, John Tiedmann, R. E. Rodifer, Chas. S. Alvord, and Claus Engelland. The reception committee is composed of Geo. L. Rodifer, W. Stone and Arthur Young. Transportation—John Tiedemann, F. G. Clayton and R. E. Rodifer. Music—F. G. Clayton, R. E. Rodifer and Chas. S. Alvord.

STAR THEATER HAS BURLESQUE PARADE.

The fake circus parade gotten up by the Star Theater management attracted a great deal of attention on the streets this afternoon. The parade was a burlesque on the circus affair, with innocent looking dogs caged up in cracker boxes as ferocious lions. The band that headed the procession was dressed in unusual costumes and rode on a load of green hay.

WHY THEY STAY ON.

"Self-confidence is a wonderful thing." "I know it. Very few actresses would have the courage to remain on the stage if they didn't believe they had Charlotte Cushman beaten to a razzle."—Chicago Record-Herald.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

BOARD OF INQUISITION LOOKS INTO MANY PUBLIC MATTERS.

Constable Ed Weidler will probably be indicted by the Grand Jury for failure to render an accounting of a $118 claim collected for Dr. O. D. Hunter, a dentist. At the meeting of that body today it again went into this case and it is believed that there is now a clear case of embezzlement against him. Weidler, in his official capacity, collected this money several months ago and the sixty days allowed in which to make his settlement have long expired. H. Tumsuden of Fruitvale was willing to swear to a charge against Weidler for not having accounted for $150 collected for him, but this was only a month ago and Weidler still has some time in which to pay this money before it can be used against him.

The jury spent a busy morning examining witnesses in a number of matters brought to its attention. H. N. Morse, C. S. Gilbault and C. S. MacMullan gave testimony before it with regards to an investigation asked for by Supervisor H. D. Rowe of the charges made against him of having overcharged the county in his mileage bills. Their evidence was similar to that which appeared in the complaint filed with the courts, after examining which Judge Greene dismissed the case.

W. H. Martin, bookkeeper at the Infirmary, W. H. Church, W. R. Pond and County Clerk J. P. Cook were called as witnesses in regard to the charges made by W. Baxley, formerly employed at the Infirmary, of the substitution of drugs and overcharging for supplies. County Clerk Cook produced the bills pointed out by Baxley from the official records for the use of the jury.

W. R. Pond is a Berkeley druggist who has been supplying the Receiving Hospital with supplies. Baxley in his charges stated that Druggists Pond and Osgood had substituted drugs of cheaper grade for those which their contracts called for. Their answer to this has been that while the goods were cheaper, they were identically the same as called for but sold under a different name.

HOODLUMS ATTACK AUTO CARS.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Repeated attacks on automobilists by East Side hoodlums, which culminated Sunday in the probable fatal wounding of Mrs. William C. Gottschall, who was struck on the head by a large stone, have brought out a plan by the police to protect motorists on their way to various ferries. So vicious have these attacks become that scarcely an automobile car has reached some of the ferries recently without bearing marks of its passage.

Adequate measures are extremely hard to frame but the police department has arranged a scheme whereby, beginning next Sunday, certain broad streets leading to every East Side ferry will be under special patrol and the chaffeurs who may wish to free themselves of showers of tin cans, stones, etc., will be invited to use those routes.

MEN AS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

NEW YORK, May 24.—After a brief agitation the New York City Mothers' Club has amended its constitution in order to admit men as associate members. The ladies announced that they would gladly receive the necessary membership fee of $2 from any respectable person of the male persuasion who is in sympathy with the purposes of the organization.

Of course as an associate member he will not be allowed to vote.

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ON OLD SCHOOL GROUND.

PRESIDENT REACHES GROTON SCHOOL FOR CLASS EXERCISES.

GROTON, Mass., May 24.—President Roosevelt, who has made the trip from Washington to be present at the Groton school today and participate in the annual prize day exercises, reached Groton at 5 minutes past 9 o'clock this forenoon.

He was met at the station by the Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody, principal of the institution, at which two of the President's sons, Theodore Jr. and Kermit, are preparing for college, and was driven to the school. The President's trip from Washington was accomplished without special incident, save that a number of stations which were passed after daybreak today the citizens, and in some cases the school children, assembled to greet the executive.

The students, anticipating the arrival of the nation's chief executive, were gathered at the main hall. As the carriage appeared in the grounds, the school yell, given with all the enthusiasm which the occasion prompted, greeted the President.

The carriage stopped at the residence of Dr. Peabody and the President quickly walked over to the hall, where the students had assembled, to return their greetings. He said that he was exceedingly glad to meet and greet them and provoked a laugh by saying: "I deeply sympathize with the two unfortunates among you who have a Presidential father."

The President then returned to the Peabody residence, where he remained until 11:30, when the exercises of prize day were scheduled to begin in the main hall.

There was some delay in beginning the exercises, due chiefly to the desire to await the arrival of parents and friends of the students.

Dr. Peabody made a brief address, introducing the President, in which he said:

"We like him as a parent; we admire him as a President, and we love him as a man."

The audience rose to receive the President. In addressing the students the President gave what he called a "homely heart-to-heart talk with the boys."

At the conclusion of the President's address, Dr. Peabody announced President Roosevelt would present the prizes. The boys who had won honors during the year were called to the platform and President Roosevelt shook hands with each one and passed him the prize, in most cases a book.

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The following stock quotations up to noon today are furnished by Sutro & Co., of 321 Montgomery street:

	Bid	Asked
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Bay Coun Power Co 5%....	.....	102
C C G & E G M & C T 5%..	82¼	.....
Los Angeles Ry 5%.....	111½	.....
Los Angeles Pac 1st Con 6%	100½	.....
Northern California Pow 5%	99½	.....
Northern Ry of Cal 6%....	106½	107
North Pacific Coast RR 6%	.....	106½
Oakland Gaslight Co 5%....	107	.....
Oakland Transit Co 6%....	.....	119¾
Oakland Transit Co 5%....	.....	102½
Oakland Transit Co Cons 5%	.....	102½
Oceanic S S Co 5%.....	.....	75
Pac Gas Improvement 4%..	104¾	105
Park and Cliff House RR 6%	105	.....
Sierra Ry of Cal 6%.....	.....	112
S P RR of Cal stamped....	.....	108
Spring Val Wat 6%.....	104¼	105
Spring Val Wat 4%.....	.....	98½
Spring Val Wat 3d Mdg 4%	.....	100
WATER STOCKS.		
Contra Costa	36	40
Spring Valley Water Co....	37⅝	37¾
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Cen Light & Pow Co.....	3½	4
Mutual Elec Light Co.....	12	12½
San Fran Gas & Elec Co..	60¾	61¼
Stockton Gas & Electric....	5	6½
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Ger Sav & Loan Society....	2280	2350
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant	60½	61
Vigorit	4½	4¾
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Haw Com & Sugar Co....	49½	50
Honokaa Sugar Co.....	12½	13
Hutchinson Sugar Plan Co.	9	9¼
Makaweli Sugar Co.....	21¼	.....
Paauhau S P Co.....	13¾	14
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers' Assn	150	140
Cal Fruit Canners' Assn....	.....	100½
Cal Wine Assn	.....	92

SALES.

1000 Sierra Ry Bd.....110
2000 Haw Com 5%.....99¾
5000 Cal Cen Gas Bd.....82½
2000 Los Angeles Ry.....111½
1000 Northern Ry 5%.....106¾
10 S V Water 37¾
40 Grant 60¾
15 Makaweli 21½
10 Paauhau 14
80 Gas & Elec 61
20 Gas & Elec 61 b-5

MUST SUSPEND WORK ON LEVEE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Work on repairing the break in the levee at Bouldin Island will be suspended for an indefinite period, says the Bulletin, on account of the almost insurmountable difficulties which have beset the contractors. For the past two months work of filling up the break had progressed nicely until a day or so ago when an unusually heavy current swept away the work of months.

The break occurred at Central landing, at which point a gap of 400 feet had been closed. The last break widened this out by 120 feet.

Bouldin Island is one of the richest pieces of property on the San Joaquin river. On the work of construction, so far, there has been expended $150,000.

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WORK DONE IN CONFERENCE.

MORMONISM AND PUBLIC SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVE SOME ATTENTION.

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—The morning session of the Methodist General Conference was without special incident, the time being taken up in consideration of minor routine matters, balloting for editors of the eleven church publications, and hearing the report of the committee on the consolidation of benevolent societies of the church. The committe recommends that the several benevolent societies shall be consolidated into three under the following corporate names:

1—The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2—The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

3—The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or the Board of Education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday Schools of the Methodist Church (as the General Conference may determine.)

EDITORS CHOSEN.

While the result of the ballot for editors will not be given out until this afternoon, it can be stated, with every assurance of accuracy, that the following have been elected:

W. V. Kelly, editor of the Methodist Review.

J. M. Buckley, Christian Advocate.

D. D. Thompson, Northwestern Christian Advocate.

C. B. Spencer, Central Christian Advocate.

C. W. Smith, Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

W. B. S. Hammond, Southwestern Christian Advocate.

D. L. Rader, Pacific Christian Advocate.

A. J. Nast, Christian Apologist.

Frederick Munz, Haus and Herd.

Several matters of material importance to Methodists have been passed upon by the standing committee on state of church and its recommendations on the subjects will be reported to the conference, where in all probability they will be fully sanctioned by a majority of the delegates. Most important of these many matters are those of divorce, Mormonism, Romanism, the Bible in the public schools and regulation of church membership. The question, as to what shall constitute the recognized grounds for divorce, was the cause of a spirited contest in the committee, in which some of the ablest of the delegates in the conference took active part. After hours of discussion in which arguments were made, urging the sanctioning of two or three distinct causes as legitimate grounds for divorce, the committee finally voted to make the crime of adultery the sole legal reason for separation to be recognized by the church. Final desertion and extreme cruelty were the additional grounds, that were urged for adoption as a part of the discipline, but which a majority of the committee opposed.

MORMONISM.

The resolution on Mormonism, which will be presented to the conference for passage, is brief and asks Congress to enact a constitutional amendement that will make impossible certain practices of Mormonism in any part of the United States, or in any country subject to its jurisdiction. Another resolution denied the charge that the teaching of the Bible in the public schools without note or comment was a sectarian act and deplored the reputed efforts of the Roman Catholic church to secure a division of the public school fund along sectarian lines, as a menace to the public school system, and called upon Congress to provide an amendment to the federal constitution which would forever make impossible the accomplishment of such an object. The resolution also provided for the extension of every aid and support to Methodist missionaries engaged in the propagation of the Protestant faith in Roman Catholic countries.

MEMBERSHIP.

A resolution regulating the membership of the church was also adopted. It provides that those who fail in their duties of attending services and paying their share toward church expenses may be dropped from the roll of membership by the pastor of the church, after he has made due investigation, with the provision that upon demand, they may receive a regular trial. The latter resolution evoked considerable debate, but was finally accepted.

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—The standing committee on Episcopacy has under consideration its recommendation to the conference on the subject of selecting the places of residence of the newly-elected bishops, but the preparation of its report has not been finished and no reliable information as to what its final recommendation on this subject will be is obtainable. The proceedings of the Episcopal committee are secret.

The ballot for editors of church publications, excepting the Epworth Herald, resulted as follows

For editors—Methodist Review—W. V. Kelly.

Christian Advocate—J. M. Buckley, New York.

Western Christian Advocate—Levi Gilbert.

Northwestern Christian Advocate—D. D. Thompson.

Central Christian Advocate—C. B. Spencer.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate—C. W. Smith, Pittsburg.

Southwestern Christian Advocate—R. E. Jones.

Pacific Christian Advocate—D. L. Rader, Tacoma.

Christian Apologist—A. J. Nast.

Editor of House and Herd—Frederick Munz.

A special report for the Episcopacy committee, recommending the following places as the Episcopal residences for the sixteen bishops was taken up this afternoon: New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Nashville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chattanooga, St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis, Denver, Portland, San Francisco, Zurich, Buenos Ayres and Shanghai. Objections were raised to Philadelphia, Nashville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Portland and Buenos Ayres. The conference will hear speeches in favor of and opposed to these cities at this afternoon's session, called especially for that purpose. The individual assignment of bishops has not been made public.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

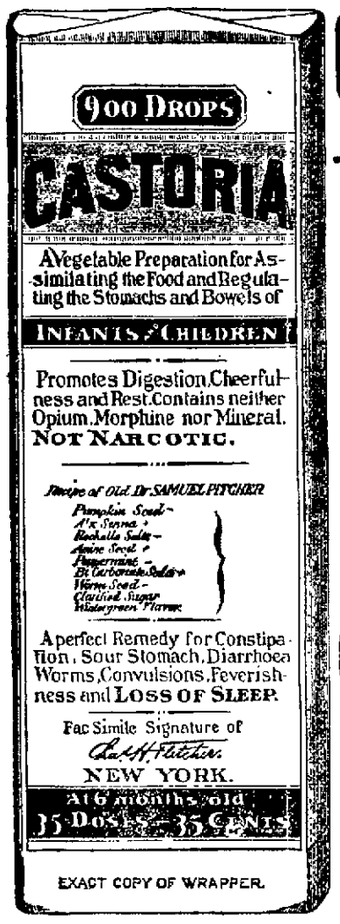
CRELLIN—Henry Eppel, A. Zurich and wife, and E. Goodfriend, New York; Fred Benson, Kallamazoo, Mich.; W. J. Meads, San Francisco; Geo. C. Kroll and wife, Chicago; P. W. Wolgemuth, Seattle.

TOURAINE—Alfred Gardiner, San Francisco; Mrs. Moody, Beatria, Neb.

ARLINGTON—E. R. Willis and wife, San Francisco; W. McGee; Josephine McGee; James Butler; R. C. Moore, Sacramento; C. H. Hawley; S. S. Hutchison, Santa Rosa; A. Everett, City.

ALBANY—E. C. Fraser, New Orleans; Dr. J. Beattie and wife, Salt Lake City; J. C. Thompson and J. M. Kile, Stockton; A. A. Jofelbaum, Louisville, Ky.; E. Neide, San Francisco; B. R. Borland, San Francisco; Asa V. Mendenhall, Oakland; R. B. Thompson, Oakland.

METROPOLE—S. F. Dimmitt, Shelbyville, Ind.; J. W. Deming, Council Bluffs; Wm. Geary and wife, Sacramento; G. B. Wilkenson, New York; Chas. Sleming and wife and Vida Sleming, Rochester, N. Y.; O. H. Bohme, Lincoln; A. Arnold and S. C. Jensen, Lead, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Little, Dayton, O.; E. C. Kroos, Brooklyn; Miss Edna Schaal, Polk, Iowa; W. E. Toose, Australia.



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UNITED ARTISANS ARE MAKING EFFORTS TO ENTERTAIN MEMBERS.

CENTERVILLE, May 24.—Dr. Allen visited his fruit ranch in Hollister this week and reports a large crop of prunes and apricots in that section for this season.

Henry Crosby who is engaged in boring wells on the Lucien cut-off of the Southern Pacific is at home for a few days.

ARTISAN EVENING.

Central Assembly, United Artisans, had a delightful evening on Tuesday the 17th, when they gave another of their high class card parties. The hall was decorated in bamboo and asparagus fern and beautiful flowers. "Five Hundred" was the game at the close of which it was found that Rue Ralph and Miss H. Treadwell observed first prizes while Dr. C. Willis and Mrs. Fred Lowrie received the boobies.

The United Artisans passed Saturday very pleasantly by having a picnic at Dry Creek. Artisans and their friends to the number of one hundred were present. A very fine lunch was furnished, and all declared they had a very delightful time.

Miss Emma R. Blacow and Miss Mary Sardholdt who have been attending the University of California are now home for the summer vacation.

Miss Stoddard of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby this week.

Mr. August Hansen was at home over Sunday visiting his parents.

S. Sardholdt returned home yesterday after a week's visit to Bakersfield where he went to attend the Knights of Pythias Convention.

BUNTING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Overacker, Mr. and Mrs. Palache and the three Bunting boys made up a party which left in Mr. Bunting's private car "El Fielda" Wednesday evening for the Yosemite and Los Angeles. They expect to be gone about three weeks. After their return, they will make preparations to visit the St. Louis Fair.

Mrs. J. S. Bell who has been in the hospital for the past two weeks is rapidly improving and is expected to be brought home this week.

ANNUAL CROW SHOOT.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Hunters in the vicinity of Elgin, have completed their annual slaughter of crows, butcher birds, hawks and other birds regarded both by farmers and the State laws as destructive to growing crops. When the heads of the dead fowls were brought to the City Hall and counted it was found that a total of 1,228 had been killed.

The crow hunt has for many years been a great event in local gun club circles. Each contestant is compelled to deposit 25 cents as an entrance fee, and after the scores are announced arrangements are made for a banquet to be given at the expense of the losing side.

MANY PLEASURES ENJOYED.

PLEASANTON PEOPLE TAKE PART IN OPENING OF NEW THEATER.

PLEASANTON, May 24.—Nevis Pavilion was packed to the doors Saturday evening, the occasion being the minstrel entertainment given by twenty-five young men from Trinity Athletic Club, San Francisco, under the direction of John Randall Dunn. The proceeds were divided, part going to the Presbyterian Church. The orchestra of this church played selections for the opening of the entertainment. Messrs. E. A. Weed and F. Chadbourne rendered a clarinet and cornet duet from "Norma."

The program consisted of negro songs, vaudeville specialties and catchy choruses. It was one of the best entertainments ever given here. After the program the Ladies' Aid Society served ice cream and cake in the banquet rooms, which were elaborately decorated with beautiful flowers. The young ladies of the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church waited on the tables.

The following ladies and gentlemen went to Livermore Tuesday evening to witness the play "Santiago:" Mr. and Mrs. Lock, Miss Annie Wenig, Miss Elsie Cochran, Miss Mabel Simpson, Miss May Johnston, Miss Minnie Wehling, Miss Eldora Lock, Charles Dale, Harold Hewett, Carl Downing, Mr. McCoy and T. H. Silver.

Thomas Ziegenfuss has purchased the Presbyterian parsonage, and will make a number of improvements before taking up his residence there.

Miss Selma Bilz visited her mother, Mrs. M. K. Bilz, at Byron Springs the latter part of the week. Mrs. Bilz is staying at the Springs for the benefit of her health, and is slowly improving.

Miss Reta Jones has been stopping a few days in the bay cities.

Miss Florence Ready spent Saturday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nevis spent the latter part of the week in the bay cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lopas are in Haywards visiting.

George Davis and daughter Frances were in San Francisco Saturday.

Colonel and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are here from San Francisco spending a few days in their country home.

Miss Minnie Harms spent the latter part of the week in the bay cities.

E. R. Lilienthal came to town Sunday.

Miss Elsie Cochran was in San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Adams went to Santa Cruz Monday for a few days' stay with relatives.

Mrs. E. Bennett returned from Danville and is spending some time at her home here.

T. W. Harris spent Sunday with relatives here.

Friday night, some one entered the harness room at Rancho del Valle and stole a silver mounted set of harness, also a set of old harness. A large reward has been offered for the capture of the thief.

Attorney-General Knox is said to be solemnly thinking of investigating the Paper Trust. We trust this isn't on paper.—Atlanta Constitution.

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RAILROAD WILL BE REORGANIZED.

DENVER & SOUTHWESTERN WILL UNDERGO CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION.

NEW YORK, May 24.—It has been decided by the reorganization committee of the Denver and Sothwestern Railroad, according to the Herald to abandon the plan proposed last October and today a circular will be distributed to general mortgage bondholders authorizing an amended plan. This amendment is severe and is in reality a foreclosure of general mortgage, although on account of the character of the pledge it will be necessary to appoint a receiver for the property or go into court to bring about foreclosure.

The proposed plan completely wipes out the present stock of the company and gives the United Security to the general mortgage bondholders. A new company will be incorporated, with no debt, and its stock, aggregating $5,500,000 will be given pro-rata to the present holders of general mortgage bonds who assent to the plan. Of the present general mortgage bonds there are outstanding $4,558,000.

The original plan in order to become operative required the assent of all the outside bonds. All but $124,000 were deposited with the committee.

Owing to the fact that the general mortgage is in reality a collateral trust mortgage the instrument can be foreclosed without recourse to the courts. Instead of treading the customary legal paths the trustee of the general mortgage will simply offer for sale at auction the stocks and bonds deposited as security for the general mortgage bonds.

These securities compose the units which were welded together in order to form the Denver and Southwestern in 1899 which controlled all the outlets from the gold fields of Cripple Creek until the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek district railroad was organized by mine owners. They have a par value of $4,625,000.

The reorganization plan, according to the circular to be issued today provides for the purchase of these securities by the committee in behalf of the bondholders. The plan further provides that the Board of Directors for the first year shall be appointed by the reorganization committee.

COST OF SANTA FE DAY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AMPLE TO PAY COST OF THE RECENT CELEBRATION.

At a meeting of the Santa Fe Day Committee, held in the rooms of the Board of Trade, 510 Twelfth street, the work of the committee was completed.

The Santa Fe Day Celebration Committee thanks the public for the interest manifested, for the generous contribution of funds, which, with the hearty co-operation of Alameda county citizens, gave one of the largest celebrations in the history of the city.

The committee begs leave to publicly thank all who, in any manner, assisted in making May 16th a red-letter day in the annals of Alameda county.

To the newspapers and the representatives thereof, the committee feel deeply grateful for the large amount of space devoted and the hard work entailed in giving publicity to the event which proved so very successful.

FUNDS RECEIVED.

The funds to defray the expense of the day were generously subscribed as follows: Realty Syndicate and Oakland Transit Co., $100; Contra Costa Water Co., $50; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $50; Oakland Bank Association, $120; Taft & Pennoyer, $20; Derby Lumber Co., $20; James P. Taylor, $10; Oscar Luning, $10; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $10; Theo Gier Co., $10; Kahn Bros., $10; W. B. Standeford $10; Abrahamson Bros., $10; Emil Lehnhardt, $10; C. J. Heeseman, $10; Humboldt Lumber Co., $10; R. P. M Greeley, $10; M. J. Keller Co., $10; J. P Maxwell., $10; Laymance Real Estate Co., $10; H. C. Capwell Co., $10; Holcomb, Breed & Bancroft, $10; R. J. Montgomery, $10. A. J. Snyder, $10; Stocker & Holland Abstract Co., $10; Frank K. Mott Co., $10; J. H. Macdonald & Co., $10; Bowman & Co., $10; Realty Bonds and Finance Co., $10; S. M. Dodge & Son, $10. Grayson Owen Co., $10. Fred Becker, $10; Sherman, Clay & Co., $10. Miss C. S. Playter, $10. Goldberg, Bowen Co., $10, Peoples' Express Co., $10; W P. Fuller Co., $10; Puget Sound Lumber Co., $10; C. H. King, $10; Hutchinson Co., $10; Hemillard Brick Co., $10; Oakland Paving Co., $10; Taylor & Co., $10. E. A. Bushell, $5; A. Jonas, $5; Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, $5; A. D. Coplin, $5; Sam Bell McKee, $5; William R. Davis, $5; Osgood Bros., $5; Gustave L. Mix & Co., $5; H. B. Belden, $5; Selby Bros., $5; J. A. Bliss, $5; Pierce Hardware Co., $5; Julius Seulberger, $5; Dr. E. H Woolsey, $5; Charles Jurgens, $5; Mrs. M. K. Blake, $5; Taylor Bros. & Co., $5; G. W. McKeand, $5; Horsewill & Co., $5; Harry L. Holcomb, $2.50; total, $852.50.

The total expenses, prizes, printing, stamps, carriages, music, etc., amounted to $614.35.

The Finance Committee has checked over and audited all bills to the above amount.

By unanimous vote of the Santa Fe Celebration Committee, and taking into consideration the fact that the money was subscribed by the various doners for a public celebration, the amount remaining after all bills have been paid will be turned over to the Fourth of July Committee.

EMPLOYES WILL GET SHARE.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Officers of the American Smelting and Refining Company will within a few days divide $100,000 in cash among their employes in accordance with the profit-sharing scheme announced two years ago. Arrangements are now being perfected to divide the cash in proportion to the amount of earnings. Managers, superintendents, assistant managers and assistant superintendents, together with foremen and assistant foremen, chemists and assistant chemists and a number of others will participate in the fund.

WILL CURTAIL THE PRODUCTION.

PIGIRON DEALERS TO REDUCE THE OUTPUT BY NEARLY ONE-HALF.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Within the next thirty days the production of pigiron will, it is stated by leading dealers here, be greatly curtailed at the furnace in all parts of the United States. The proposed reduction, which is not by united action, is variously estimated at 20 to 40 per cent of the present output. The furnaces to be most quickly affected are those which have been in operation the longest, as the new furnaces have more modern machinery and equipment and can turn out iron at a lower cost than their older competitors.

The production of pigiron during 1903 was 19,000,000 tons. Experts assert that unless there is great improvement in the near future, the total for the current year will not exceed 14,000,000 tons.

It is stated that the first curtailment will be made in about three weeks. The company's furnaces in the Chicago district producing about 600 tons of pigiron a day, will then be closed down and others are expected to follow rapidly unless the demand becomes much heavier than at present.

OFFICIAL FLAG FOR BIG FAIR.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—An official flag for the Lewis and Clarke exposition has been adopted by the corporation. An order was given today for a large sized American flag of bunting to be made and sent to the St. Louis exploring expeditions to the great Oregon building.

The design for the flag is in four colors—red, white, blue and yellow—symbolic of England, France, Russia and Spain, the countries which first sent explosing expeditions to the great Northwest.

The large field is of bright yellow, crossed by red bars, with the official symbol of the exposition Sacajawa leading Lewis and Clarke of the west, in the center.

The small field is of blue. In the center is a spray of Oregon grapes, the State flower of Oregon. Around this are five stars, representing Oregon Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, the States of old Oregon.

CHURCH SWINDLER IS AT LAST CAUGHT.

NEW YORK, May 24.—With the arrest of William Davidson alias "Fred Hall," alias "Fred Halford," alias "Fred Hill," agents of the charity organization claim to have run to earth one of the cleverest church swindlers in the country. Officers of the society assert that reports in their hands charge a man answering his description with having collected nearly $50,000 during the last fourteen years from church members in various cities. He has even been traced to Australia.

It is alleged that Davidson would appear at a Presbyterian or Baptist church, attend services regularly for a time and then develop a consumptive cough. Soon he would appeal to members of the congregation for aid in seeking another climate and generally met with generous aid. Upon being arrested recently in Brooklyn he established a complete alibi but agents of the society immediately set to work on other clues and have now caused his arrest a second time.

SENT TO EXILE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, (Monday) May 23.—Kemal Pasha, the sultan's son-in-law, and other high officials have been arrested and sent into exile in consequence of the discovery of a secret correspondence between Kemal Pasha and Princess Khadidje, daughter of the imprisoned ex-Sultan, Murad. Kemal Pasha, who is a son of the late Osman Ghazi Pasha, a general in the Turkish army and aide de camp to the Sultan.

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Creamery, extras	19	
Creamery, good to fancy	15	@15½
Dairy, extras	17	@18
Dairy choice	15	@16
Store	14	@—
California Storage	Nominal	
Eastern Creamery	Nominal	

EGGS—Per doz:

Ranch, selected, large	20	@—
Ranch, good to choice	18	@19
Store	16	@18
California Storage	Nominal	
Eastern	Nominal	

CHEESE—Per lb—

Cal Creamery, mild new, extra	10	@11
Cal Creamery, mild new, choice	8	@9
Young America	10	@11½
Eastern, New York Cream, Cheddars and flats, new	15	@16

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GAME—Hare, $1.50; Rabbits, $1.75.

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MONDAY, MAY 23, 1904.

DEEDS.

May 21, 04—William Bull and Isabelle H Pringle to William T Crossman (single), Oakland, N Fairview, 113.34 W Telegraph avenue, W 44 by N 135, lot 13, block 2, map O D Baldwin's sub portion Woolsey tract; $10.

May 20, 04—Walter B and Alice B Dexter to William A and Martha Moore, Oakland, E 10 feet lot 7, block R, Alpine tract; $10.

May 21, 04—P H Maloney to Lillie Maloney, Oakland, undivided one-fifth W Campbell, 210 S 13th, S 25 by W 115, lot 8, block 1, plat of tract 383; $10.

May 20, 04—John M and Emma S Foy to James S Bunnell, Berkeley, N Channing way, 350 W Fulton, N 50, W 103, S 50, E 107, portion lots 33 and 34, block 14, map block 14, College Homestead tract; $10.

May 23, 04—Helen, Lewis C and Charles Harmon, executors estate Edward D Harmon, to Peter Madsen, Berkeley, all interest beginning at intersection line dividing Harmon tract and lands Regent street Homestead Association with S Woolsey, said point 120 W from W King, S 135.4½, W 67.5 1-8, N 135, E 77.9 1-8, lot 20, block E, map sub S portion Harmon tract; $900.

February 24, 96—George Carlisle (widower) to Elizabeth O Pitzman (widow), Alameda, re-record 583 d 403, W Chestnut or 20th, 46.8 S Encinal avenue, S 46.8 by W 108, portion lots 1 to 3, block 9, amended map Bartlett tract; $10.

May 4, 04—Minerva A Marston (wife Frank W) to Abbie M Marston, Alameda, N Santa Clara avenue, 131.15 E St Charles street, E 30 by N 115, being E 30 feet lot 88, Encinal Park tract, QCD; $10.

May 21, 04—H or Heman Crowell (single) to (1) Heman Crowell, et als, Washington Tp, beginning at stake on N bay at intersection with SE boundary line Thomas Tierney lands, thence along Bay street E 22.6, N 29, NE 129, NW 1, SW 164.6 to beginning, Irvington; $20.

May 21, 04—Edwin and Emily C Whipple to Sophia May (widow), Washington Tp, 50 acres beginning at point in center line county road 1539 from upper Alvarado bridge to Niles, distant NW 13.383 chains from intersection said road with center line county road 630 from Decoto to Alameda creek, thence from beginning NW 15.972 chains, NE 31.224 chains, SE 15.072 chains, SW 31.386 chains to beginning, portion rancho Arroyo de la Alameda; $10.

January 27, 04—Bridget Callahan to Michael Callahan, Oakland, lots 12 to 18, block 35, official map; Oakland, N 7th, 120 E Franklin, E 30 by N 100, lot 26 and portion lot 27, block 78, Kellersberger's map; gift.

May 23, 04 — Lilian Wiedersheim (Brooke), wife Charles F H, to Joseph Fletcher, Oakland, SW 56th and Adeline, W 125.10, S 80.05, S 85.58, N 90.30, portion lots 3 and 4, block E, map J E McElrath tract; $5.

March 29, 04—M S Taylor (executor estate Maria Jans) to Albert H Riehn, Oakland, all interest W Union, 100 N Railroad avenue or 7th, N 32 by W 216.2½; $2700.

May 9, 04—Same to same, Oakland, all interest 100 S 8th, W 214.17, S 32.82, E 213.5, N 32, block 534, map portion block 534, excepting portion described as follows: W 100 of 100 N Railroad avenue or 7th, N 32 by W 216.2½; $20.

May 16, 04—Fannie A and Isaac D Wood (husband, and as attorney, to Robert Hunter, Oakland, S 34th 216.3 E Market, E 2.6 by S 100, Central Land Company tract; $1.

May 23, 04—Francisco and Marie Rosa Battimarco to Giuseppa and Figone Cassina, Oakland Tp, N 36th 107.38 E San Pablo avenue, E 50.22 N 95.2 W 50 S 88.68 portion lots 6 and 7 block A map portion Mrs M J Foxy's property Emeryville and Oakland; $10.

April 20, 04—J C and Mary E McMullen to Elmira Twiss, wife M E, Berkeley, S Stuart 80 E Grant E 40 by S 120 portion lots 49, 50, 51 block 3 Grove street Line tract; $10.

May 6, 04—Alfred D Long and Elizabeth F Gwynneth (both single) to W W Ferrier, Berkeley, W Hillegass avenue 150 S Derby S 50 by W 148 lot 4 block C Berry-Bangs tract No 2; $10.

May 5, 04—Chas and Rosa Katz to H C Garlock and J E Bundy, Brooklyn Tp, N Prentiss avenue 150 W Peralta avenue thence NW 100 by NE 123 Deering tract; $10.

May 23, 04—F O Peterson (single) to Jose M Silva, Brooklyn Tp, lot 7 block 18 map North Alameda tract formerly Valdez and Glascock tract; $175.

May 23, 04—Maggie and Thos J Cox to F G Eben and A J Nor, Brooklyn Tp, lots 16 to 19 Red Rose tract; $10.

May 9, 04—Emmaline H Shuttleworth to Willcie B Ames, Eden Tp, N Central avenue 150 E Willow E 100 by N 217-8 lots 4 and 5 block 21 lands adjacent to Encinal; $10.

April 26, 04—Josephine B McDonald to Pommer-Ellers Music Co, Eden Tp, lot 1 block B map Auspacher tract a resub portion Haywards tract; $10.

May 20, 04—Pommer-Ellers Music Co to Paul V Garin, Eden Tp, same; $10.

March 30, 04—Edson F and John Chas Adams and Julia P A Prather to City of Oakland, for public street to be for and to constitute an extension of Harrison from 20th to 24th and Bay pl S 24th 895.72 E Webster thence S on curve to left 7828 feet radius to point that in direct line bears SW 143 feet distant thence SE 281.40 thence on curve to right 7718 feet radius to point that in direct line bears NE 281.14 feet distant NE 19 curve to right with 30 feet radius to SW Bay pl NW 29.90 NW 96.33 to beginning, grant and agreement; grant.

March 22, 04—John R Glascock, Manuel R and Anita D Valdes by Pauline A Valdes, her attorney and Oakland Paving Co (corporation) to same, Oakland, for same beginning at point on N Locust or 23d extended E 836.15 E from E Webster thence SE 110.75 N along curve to right 7718 feet radius to point in direct line NE 120.70 feet distant NW 181.40 S along curve to left 78.8 feet to beginning which in direct line bears SW 288.48 feet distant, grant and agreement; Grant.

March 23, 04—Same to same, Oakland, for same etc N Locust or 23d extended E 836.15 E from E Webster thence S 33.22 along curve to left 7828 feet radius to point on center line said Locust street etc extended E said last point 832.40 E from E Webster etc NE 110.67 N 33.22 on curve to right 7718 feet radius to point on N Locust etc said last point being 110.76 E from beginning, QCD.

March 22, 04—Realty Syndicate (corporation) to same, for same beginning at point on S line Boulevard Terrace (grant avenue) 809.18 E from E Webster thence S on curve to left 7828 feet radius to point on N 22d distant 795.81 E from E Webster thence in direct line 33.04 to point on center 22d distant 794.10 E from E Webster thence along extension center line 22d E 110.10 N 27.34 parallel to said direct line 33.04 feet long to line drawn radially to said curve 7828 feet radius through point where said curve intersects N 22d thence on curve to right 7718 feet radius to point on S Boulevard Terrace 110.30 E from beginning W to beginning; N Boulevard Terrace (Grand avenue) 816.00 E Webster N on curve to right 7828 feet radius 159.90 to point in center Locust or 23d which line is distant 882.04 E from E Webster etc thence along center line Locust or 23d extended E 110.67 thence S on curve to left 7718 feet radius 158.94 to point on Boulevard Terrace 110.44 E from beginning W to beginning, same.

March 22, 04—Sarah A Cutting (Kendall) to same, Oakland, for same E Harrison 47.42 S 20th thence SE on curve to right 43 feet radius (said curve tangent to E Harrison at point of beginning) 33.5 thence on curve to left 1229 feet radius to point on S 20th extended E 39.19 E from E Harrison radius (said curve tangent to E Harrison at of beginning) 33.5 thence on curve; grant.

April 15, 04—Sisters of Sacred Names of Jesus and Mary (corporation) to same, Oakland, for same beginning at intersection N 20th with line at right to said N 20th through intersection W Harrison with S 20th thence NE on curve to left 28.08 feet radius of 50 feet and tangent to N 20th at point of beginning thence NE on curve to left 237.18 radius 1119 feet tangent to said curve with radius of 50 feet at point junction therewith thence NE on curve to left 33.46 radius of 60 feet and tangent to curve with radius of 1119 feet at point junction therewith thence NE 65 in straight line to said last curve at point junction etc thence W along said extension E of S 20th to E Harrison S to beginning same red parallel to S 21st and said last named curve having radius of 1241 feet thence SE 111 to curved line radius of 1351 feet and concentric with said curve with radius of 1241 feet thence SW along curve with radius of 1241 feet thence S W along curve with radius of 1351 feet to line radial to said last curve and which passes through SW end said curve of 1241 feet radius thence SW 65 SW 94.8 on curve to right with 170 feet radius which curve is concentric with said curve of 60 feet radius thence SW of curve on right 1229 feet radius which curve is concentric with said curve of 119 feet radius to N line 20th street extended E thence NW along said last line and along N 20th to beginning being strip 110 feet wide (excepting where rounded off by curve at ND corner thereof and Harrison) extended from N 20th to line 10.46 S from S 21st, grant and agreement; grant.

March 24, 04—Etta H Edwards to same, Oakland, for same etc S 21st 774.26 E Webster thence SE 1.45 SW 10.47 to point on line parallel to and 10.46 S from S 21st said last point distant 775.16 E from E Webster measured parallel to said S 21st W 1.98 N on curve to left 1241 feet radius to beginning; grant.

March 24, 04—Same and A K P Harmon to same, Oakland, for same etc beginning at point on center line 22d 794.1 E Webster SE 110.15 etc SW 301.08 to point of tangency thence S on curve to right 1351 feet radius tangent to said last course to point on line parallel to and 10.46 S from S 21st extended E thence NW to point 775.16 E from E Webster measured parallel to said S line 21st thence NE 366.93 to beginning, same; grant.

MORTGAGES.

May 21, 04—Edwin and Emily C Whipple to Bank of Alvarado, Washington Tp, 28.716 acres beginning at intersection county road 630, Decoto to Alameda creek, with center line county road 1539, etc, thence NE 31.55 chains, NW 11.273 chains SW 31.386 chains, SE 13.383 chains to beginning, portion rancho Arroyo de la Alameda, 3 years, 7½ per cent; $7000.

May 23, 04—Mary F McWhorter (wife Milton) to Sallie P Thompson (widow), Berkeley, W Telegraph avenue, 436.07 N Woolsey, N 62.28, W 136.75, S 60, E 120, portion plot 51, Kellersberger's map rancho Y and D Peralta, 1 year, 8 per cent; $1600.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

May 23, 04—Albert H and Lizzie E Riehn to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite, trustees, Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, S Seward, 157 W Campbell, W 33 by S 80, block 700, Boardman's map, Oakland, W Union, 160 S 8th, W 214.17, S 32.82, thence in right angle 213.5, N 32, block 534, map portion block 534; $2700.

May 23, 04—H C Garlock and J E Bundy to H A and Christine S Pleitner, trustees Augusta M Perks, Brooklyn Tp, same as in deed from Charles Katz, et ux; $2600.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail today and for the next seven days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers.	For—	Sails.
Hermonthis	Hamburg and way ports	May 25
Senator	Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	May 25
Spokane	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 25
Sequoia	Willapa Harbor	May 25
Arctic	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 25
Del Norte	Crescent City	May 25
Sonoma	Sydney, via Honolulu and Auckland	May 26
G. C. Lindauer	Gray's Harbor	May 26
State of California	San Diego and way ports	May 26
Tiemo	Point Arena and Albion	May 26
Santa Cruz	San Pedro and way ports	May 27
Columbia	Astoria and Portland	May 27
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North Fork	Eureka, Arcata etc	May 27
Argo	Eel River ports	May 27
Centralia	Gray's Harbor	May 27
Nevadan	Honolulu and Kahului	May 28
San Juan	New York via Panama	May 28
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 28
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 28
Point Arena	Point Arena and Mendocino	May 28
Newburg	Gray's Harbor	May 28
Mariposa	Tahiti direct	May 29
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	May 29
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	May 30
City of Puebla	Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	May 31

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From—	Due.
Argo	Eel River ports	May 25
Point Arena	Mendocino and Point Arena	May 25
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 26
City of Puebla	Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria	May 26
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	May 26
City of Sydney	New York, via Panama	May 26
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 26
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	May 27
Curacao	Mexican ports	May 28
Siberia	Hongkong, via Honolulu Yokohama	May 28
Bonita	Newport, San Pedro etc	May 28
Jeanie	Seattle and Tacoma	May 28
Spokane	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 29
George W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	May 29
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 29
State of California	San Diego and way ports	May 30

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Stmr Whittier, Dixon, 44 hours from Astoria.

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Stmr Nevadan, Greene, 14 days from Honolulu, via Kahului 8 days 11 hours.

Stmr Del Norte, Payne, 34 hours from Crescent City.

Stmr Acme, Lundquist, 41 hours from Port Los Angeles.

Stmr State of California, Thomas, 40½ hours from San Diego and way ports.

Br bark Pitcairn Island, Olsen, 89 days from Caleta Buena.

Stmr San Mateo, Ross, 3½ days from Tacoma.

Schr Charles R. Wilson, Johnson, 8 days from Gray's Harbor.

Schr Jennie Griffin, Gibson, 3 hours from Bolinas.

Schr Virginia, Nielson, 5 days from Portland.

Schr Campeer, Lapping, 12 days from Anacortes.

Schr Confianza, Johnson, 26 hours from Nolley's Landing.

Schr Mary C., Campbell, 8 hours from Bodega.

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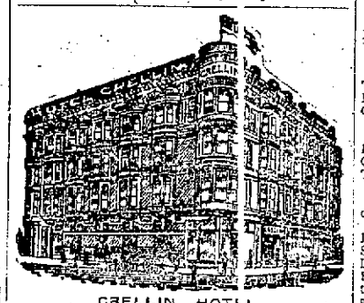

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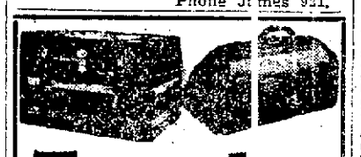

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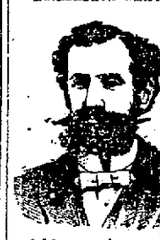

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POLL TAX NOTICE

Oakland, March 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1904 is now due, and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows.

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Oakland, March 2, 1904.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations, are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1904, a statement, under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridan on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH 1904

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1904, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1904.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the voluntary dissolution of the West Oakland Masonic Hall and Building Association, a corporation.

The West Oakland Masonic Hall and Building Association, a corporation, having on the tenth day of May, 1904, made application in writing to the Honorable, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, for an order declaring and adjudging said corporation be dissolved; and said Judge having thereupon ordered that said application in writing be filed with the Clerk and that the Court give not less than thirty or more than fifty days' notice of said application by publication thereof in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California; and the undersigned Clerk having thereupon on said day filed said application;

Now, in accordance with said order, notice is hereby given that said application is set for hearing in Department 2 of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California; at the Courtroom of said Department, on the 13th day of June, 1904, at the opening of Court in said Department on said day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, at which time and place any person may file his objections to said application, and show cause, if any he has, why said application should not be granted.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of said Superior Court.
By H. L. Breed, Deputy Clerk.
Dated May 10th, 1904.

LEGAL.

IMPORTANT
NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November, as every name on Great Register was cancelled January 1st, 1904.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to faciiltate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097 which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost and out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election, provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3. If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4. In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election.

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from nine a. m. until five p. m. each day.

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk, Alameda County.
Dated March 5, 1904.
(Seal)

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Kane, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Kane, deceased, and for the issuance to Rose Kane of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 18th, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
ALLEN & WALSH, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1103½ Broadway, Oakland, California.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alcatraz Masonic Hall Association will be held at the Alcatraz Hall, Oakland, on Tuesday, the seventh day of June, 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the regular dispatch of business.

HENRY B. SCHINDLER, President.
R. G. GRAHAM, Secretary.

PROGRESSIVE MOVES MADE BY CITY COUNCIL.

Unanimity Exists Among Members and Preparations are Made for Bond Issue.

At the meeting of the City Council last night there was much routine business transacted. The following Councilmen were present: Aitken, Baccus, Cuvellier, Elliot, Dornin, Fitzgerald, Meese, McAdam, Pendleton and Walalce.

ESTABLISH FUNDS.

An ordinance establishing separate funds representing the funded obligations of the city was passed creating the present funds. Bond Interest Fund, Bond Redemption Fund, Finding Fund, Sinking Fund, Fire Fund, Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, Fire and Police Telegraph Fund, Street Repair Fund, Library Fund, General Fund, Park Fund, Police Fund, Police Relief and Pension Fund, Salary Fund, School Fund, High School Fund, School Building Bond Interest Fund, School Building and Bond Redemption Fund, School Library Fund, Sewer Fund, Street Fund Street Light Fund, Urgent Necessity Fund, Printing Fund, Advertising Fund and Park and Boulevard Fund.

APPORTIONING MONEY.

An ordinance was passed apportioning all money received by the city from sources other than taxes to the following funds. Fire Fund, 25 per cent; Police Fund, 20 per cent; Salary Fund, 20 per cent; Street Fund, 20 per cent; General Fund, 10 per cent; Library Fund, 5 per cent.

The auditor and treasurer were directed to apportion the same. The ordinance is to take effect on July 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year.

MONEY FOR CHARITY.

A resolution paying to the Associated Charities $150 for charitable purposes was adopted. This is the regular monthly contribution of the city to this organization.

TWENTY-FIFTH ST. PROTEST

The resolution overruling the protest of Mary C. Nunes, E. C. Sessions, G. W. Harrison against the closing of East Twenty-fifth street was referred to the City Attorney for an opinion as to the legality of the proposed proceeding.

Councilman Wallace stated that it was a very important matter that the street should be closed so that improvements could go forward in that section of the city.

E. C. Sessions and others protested against the closing of the street on the ground that persons living on either side of the street would be damaged. Mr. Sessions raised the point that the proceeding contemplated by the Council was illegal. On motion of Councilman Meese the matter was referred to the City Attorney.

FIRE LIMITS ORDINANCE.

The ordinance re-establishing the fire limits on motion of Councilman Baccus was re-referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

INCREASE IN SALARY.

A resolution increasing the salary of the stenographer in the City Attorney's office to $75 was adopted. Councilman Elliot then announced himself as opposed to the further increase in salaries for the present fiscal year.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Appropriating $250 for improving and building steps on Oakland avenue known as Perkins Steps. Adopted.

Authorizing City Engineer to purchase from C. L. Huggins, City Engineer of Berkeley, maps and field books used in Golden Gate and Adeline Sanitary Districts.

Providing for six regular and eighty-eight call men for the fire department. Referred to Auditing and Finance Committee.

Authorizing City Engineer to prepare plans for improving boulevards under proposed bond issue. Adopted.

Authorizing the repairing of East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets at a cost of $499. Adopted.

Establishing grades on Newton avenue and Bay street. Adopted.

Accepting from F. M. Smith, triangular piece of land bounded by Fourth avenue, Fifth avenue, East Twentieth street and East Twenty-third street as a park.

Granting permission to grade and macadamize Adeline street from Temescal creek to northern boundary line of city. Adopted.

Granting permission to grade, curb and macadamize Sherman street. Adopted.

Overruling protest against improving Fifty-ninth street between Idaho and Racine streets. Adopted.

Adopting plans and specifications for sewering Fifty-first street. Adopted.

Adopting plans and specifications of sewering Forty-ninth street from Telegraph avenue to Cherry street. Adopted.

Authorizing erection of fire alarm box at Adeline street and Fifty-ninth and Shattuck avenue and Fifty-ninth. Adopted.

Granting permission to sewer Harrison street between Twelfth and Thirteenth street. Adopted.

Fixing June 6 as time of hearing appeal of G. W. Harrison in the matter of sewering East Twenty-fourth street and East Twenty-fifth street. Adopted.

Designating land to be purchased from P. McDonnel for a Corporation yard. Referred to Auditing and Finance Committee.

ORDINANCES.

Ordinances were disposed of as follows:

Changing official width of sidewalks hereafter to be constructed on Spring street between the eastern boundary line of the town of Emeryville and Landon street in the city of Oakland from twelve feet to eight feet. Passed to print.

Granting franchise to Central Pacific Company to construct additional tracks from Third street to Fifth and Kirkham streets for freight depot purposes. Passed to print.

Accepting abandonment of franchise held by Oakland Transit Consolidated on portions of Twenty-second and Adeline streets. Formally passed.

Authorizing Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for printing and advertising. Finally passed.

PROTESTS.

Protests were disposed of as follows:

From A. M. Manning and others protesting against construction of sewer in Channing street, between Rose and Fifty-eighth streets. Referred to Street Committee.

From C. A. Mulvey for sewer on south side of Seventh street from a point 150 feet east of Jefferson. Referred to Street Committee.

VOTE OF THANKS.

A vote of thanks was received and filed from the Santa Fe Day celebration committee.

Communications were acted on as follows:

From Olof Hansen stating that 3¼ per cent was enough interest to allow the Contra Costa Water Company on its plant.

From Auditor A. H. Breed rejecting claim of Jerry Weiss for rebate on liquor license. Referred to Auditing and Finance Committee.

From Board of Trustees of Berkeley asking permission to connect sewer on Alcatraz avenue to extend from Shattuck avenue to boundary line between Oakland and Berkeley. Referred to Street Committee.

From L. Mauzy and Harry M. Burns protesting against method of E. B. and A. L. Stone in paying men off.

LIQUOR BONDS.

The following liquor bonds were approved: Idora Park Amusement Co., corner of Fifty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue; John Gavello, 552 Broadway; Wm. Heyer, 859 Washington street; Vienna Cope, 567 Broadway; Inwall and McMurry, 867 Broadway; Ghirardelli and Zunino, 716 Broadway; Dennis J. Reardon, 1442 San Pablo avenue.

CITY EXAMPLE TO CITIZENS.

WALKS SHOULD BE DENUDED OF WEEDS AROUND PUBLIC SQUARES.

Councilman Cuvellier in the following resolution, which was passed under a suspension of the rules at the meeting of the City Council last night, expressed his opinion that the city should set a good example to the citizens in keeping the city beautiful:

"Whereas, there is an ordinance requiring property owners to cut the weeds on the sidewalks in front of their property; and

"Whereas, it is both absurd and unjust for the city government to require compliance with this ordinance on the part of the property owner when the city itself does not live up to the spirit or the letter of the ordinance; and

"Whereas, the administration should set a good example to the citizens in such matters; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to instruct the Superintendent of Streets to forthwith have the weeds cut on the sidewalks around Independence Square, which is city property."

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company, Detroit Michigan. Bowman & Company, special agents.

WIDOW MOVES THE COUNCIL.

HER PLEA FOR MERCY MAKES VOTING HARD ON MEMBERS.

The plea of a widow before the Council last night came very near knocking out the preliminary work of having East Eleventh street macadamized, between Second and Fourth avenues. As it was, she secured the majority of the votes of the Councilmen present, but their votes were not sufficient to sustain the protest made by the woman.

"My name is Christiana Powell," she said as she stepped forward. "This reminds me of a Methodist meeting. I have not addressed a body like this for many a day. I am a widow. As every one knows, my only son went insane and is now at the asylum. I had a little of my pension money saved up and I invested it in the lot which has been assessed for this street work. I owe the bank $1000 on it. It has increased in value $400 in the last year. If you will give me another year, gentlemen, I think that I can sell the property and not sustain a loss. If you compel me to do the work I may lose all that I have in this world. I therefore plead with your honorable body for mercy. Give me one year's time and I will be in a position to pay."

Councilman Aitken—While I voted in committee for this work, after hearing the plea of this widow, I have not the heart to order this work done.

Meese—I never heard of anyone being pushed very hard for macadamizing a street. The contractor always give time. I do not see why we should sustain this protest.

Wallace—I think the work should be done.

Cuvellier—Could not the abutting property-owners who wish this work done see to it that this widow's portion is paid for? She says she can pay them back in a year.

When the matter was put to a vote, Aitken, Baccus, Cuvellier, Fitzgerald and Pendleton voted to sustain the widow's protest.

Elliot, McAdam, Meese and Wallace voted against the request.

The matter remains before the Council.

SALOON IS ROBBED.

The bar of the St. Louis House at the corner of First and Franklin streets was robbed last night. A sum amounting to $2 was taken from the cash register. An entrance was effected through a window in the rear.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

Endorses

Beer as Opposed to Patent Medicines.

Of course, a pure, wholesome beer is meant—that is

Budweiser

Mr. Edward Bok, editor of The Ladies' Home Journal, in a page article in the May issue gives a list of 36 medicines with official analysis asserting them to contain **12 to 47 per cent. of Alcohol!**

And he adds in black type:

"In connection with this list, think of beer, which contains only from two to five per cent. of alcohol, while some of these 'bitters' contain ten times as much, making them stronger than whisky, far stronger than sherry or port, with claret and champagne way behind."

Mr. Bok continues:

"A mother who would hold up her hands in holy horror at the thought of her child drinking a glass of beer, which contains from two to five per cent. of alcohol, gives to that child with her own hands a patent medicine that contains from seventeen to forty-four per cent. of alcohol."

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DEMAND OAKLAND ARCHITECTS.

COUNCILMEN SAY NO OTHERS NEED APPLY FOR JOBS.

Councilman Baccus last night, at a meeting of the Council, introduced a resolution making it a condition that all architects wishing to compete in the submission of plans under the proposed bond issue must be residents of this city.

After a spirited debate the resolution was carried. The resolution provides that all of the architects must be Oaklanders if they wish to draw plans, excepting for the Polytechnic High School, which has already plans prepared for it.

Councilman Pendleton was oposed to the limiting of the architects to those of this city. "Mrs. Hearst had the proper idea when she did not confine the competition in the University buildings to Oakland architects. She went all over the world in search of the best. No doubt we have just as good architects here as anywhere. They should show their merits in competition, then. The city of Oakland should not be denied the right to call on the architectual genius of other cities."

Baccus—I think that our architects are just as competent here as anywhere, and I think that it is proper that we limit the competition to Oakland men.

Wallace—I think that is a narrow way of looking at it. We would think it strange if San Francisco would do that. If Oakland bars the architects of other cities we may not be surprised if the other cities make reprisals

Elliot—I am not afraid of reprisals. I think that the proposition is a good one. What would you think of a teacher residing in San Francisco but teaching in this city?

Wallace—I do not know of any such cases.

Elliot—There are some which came under my personal observation.

Wallace—Well, I know some lawyers who reside in Oakland and practice in San Francisco.

Elliot—I acknowledge the aptness of the remark. When I began practice, however, I resided in San Francisco.

Dornin—I think that we should discuss this in committee.

Baccus—I think that we should pass it tonight. It will hasten the bond issue.

Pendleton—I move as an amendment that all of the stone to be used in the buildings shall be manufactured in Oakland.

Chairman Elliot—You are out of order.

Pendleton—When the proper time comes I will move that as an amendment.

The resolution was put and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Aitken, Baccus, Cuvellier, Elliot, Fitzgerald, McAdam, Meese—7.

Nays—Wallace, Pendleton, Dornin—3.

CROWHURST-KURTH.

A quiet home wedding occured on Sunday at 1353 Castro street. The bride was Miss Zella Kurth and the groom George Crowhurst of East Oakland. The bride's gown was white liberty silk over pink organdie. The rooms were tastily decorated with pink and white roses and vines. The happy couple left on an evening train for their honeymoon. They expect to make their home in Los Angeles. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

GIFT OF PARK TO CITY.

F. M. SMITH'S DONATION IS ACCEPTED BY THE COUNCIL.

The triangular piece of property bounded by Fourth avenue, Fifth avenue, East Twentieth street and East Twenty-third street, which has been improved as a public park by F. M. Smith and other public-spirited citizens, was accepted for the city last night at a meeting of the City Council.

This is but a preliminary step to the improvement by Mr. Smith of Fourth avenue to the eastern boundary of the city from Arbor Villa. It is estimated that the proposed work will cost between $35,000 and $40,000. A strip twenty feet will be dedicated by Mr. Smith to the city, making Fourth avenue one of the handsomest thoroughfares in the city.

MORE STEPS IN BOND ISSUE.

The City Council last night authorized the City Engineer to prepare plans for the improvement of the lake boulevard under the proposed bond issue. As soon as this work and the preliminary steps of drawing plans for the Polytechnic High School are completed, the bond proposition will be in readiness to submit to the people.

It is thought that by June 30th everything will be in readiness.

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